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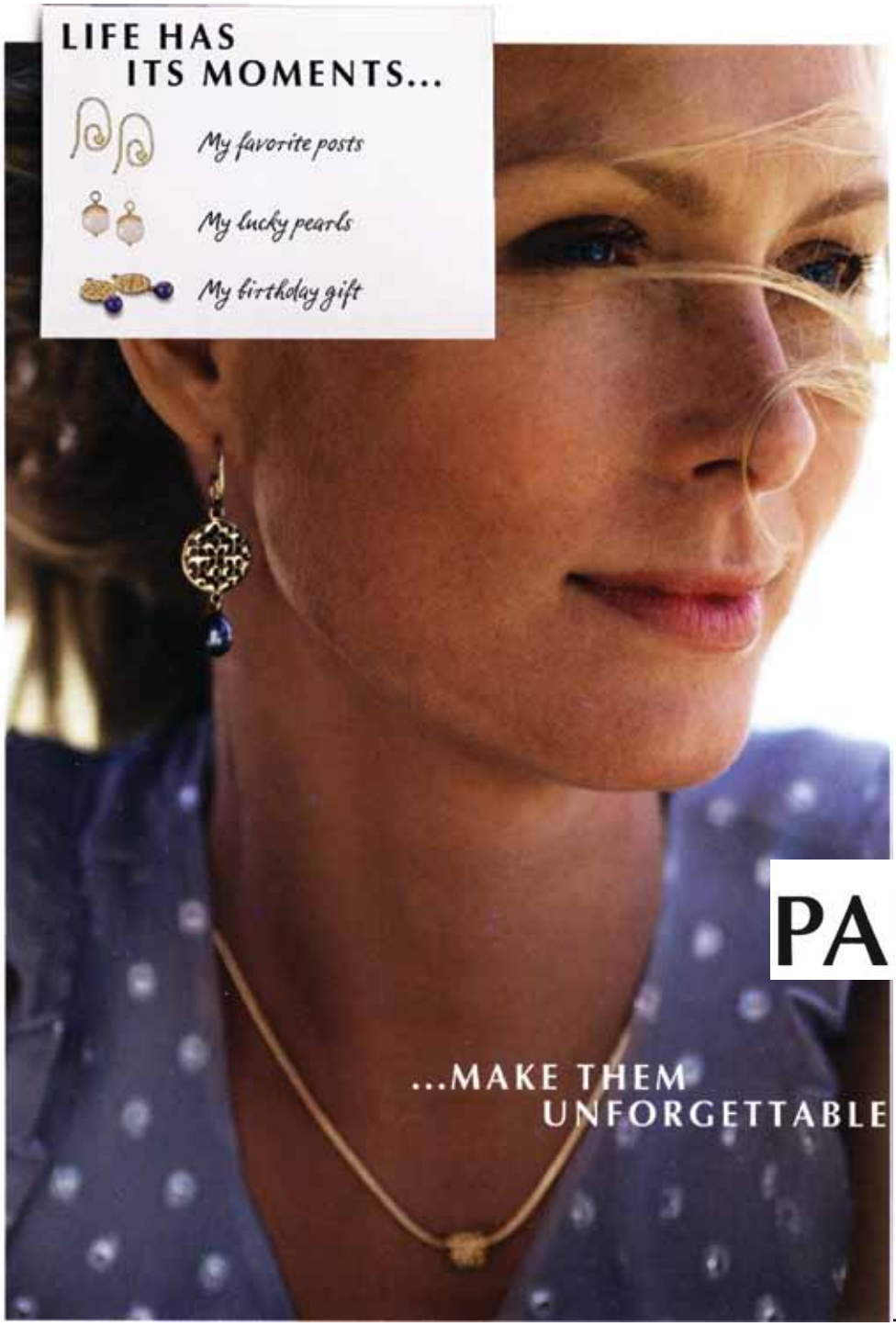


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Above: *Beth Mills stands in front of the pine and mahogany chest of drawers made by her grandfather, Charles Johnson, who was an undertaker and cabinet-maker in Mattapoisett at the turn of the 20th century. The chest of drawers remained with her until she passed away in 2008 at the age of 99. Her friends John and Caroline Belloti contacted the Mattapoisett Historical Society after her passing to fulfill her wish that the chest remain with the Mattapoisett Museum, just around the corner from where it was made. Photo courtesy of Mattapoisett Historical Society President Seth Mendell. Story on page 6.*

On the cover: *Candyland Faire Fun - the rain didn't stop Holiday-minded buyers from attending the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Candyland Faire on November 14, 2009. It was standing-room only as people browsed through tables of hand-knitted sweaters, fudge, baked goods, festive dishes and more. Even Mrs. Claus took a break from her busy schedule to attend! Also, on the Cover: Local food drives are in full swing for the holidays. Please take a few minutes to help out during this giving season. If you are an organization in need, contact The Wanderer to be included in our Annual Giving Guide so that everyone can find out what your group needs, more information can be found in this issue or by contacting our office at: 508-758-9055. Photos by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.*

Area Pantries Need Donations

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Despite glimmering hints of recovery in the economy, the need for assistance remains high this holiday season as area pantries struggle to meet the needs of local families.

Father Gabriel Healy co-founded Damien's Pantry in Wareham with Father Thomas McElroy in 1991. According to Father Gabriel, the demands of his pantry have increased 35% since last year, when the pantry distributed 867 bundles of food to families in need. With climbing unemployment rates, there are more families seeking assistance from local food pantries like Damien's, leaving the small organizations overwhelmed and undersupplied.

At one point, Damien's Pantry supplied food to anyone who showed up during pantry hours. Two years ago, the strain became too great and Damien's had to limit their distribution to residents of southeastern Massachusetts falling under the umbrella of United Way

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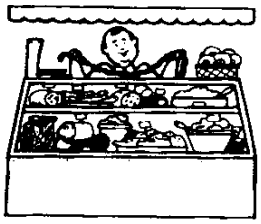
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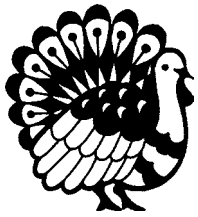
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New Bedford, which includes the towns of Dartmouth, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, all of Wareham, some of Buzzard's Bay, Rochester, and Acushnet.

United Way helps fund Damien's Pantry, as does the New Bedford Hunger Commission, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and private residents. "People have been very generous to us," Father Gabriel said.

Damien's Pantry, an outreach of Sacred Heart in Wareham, is set up like a store, and supplies food to those in need once a month during their pantry hours of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9:30 to noon. The work is done entirely by a staff of forty volunteers and one paid worker who does the food pick-up. The food given is enough for a family to live on for 4 or 5 days.

Pantries like Damien's are always in need of assistance from the public. There are food drop-off stations at Stop and Shop, schools, Millicent Library in Fairhaven, and banks during the holiday season. For groups collecting a large amount of food, Damien's Pantry is glad to pick up. Cash donations are also needed, but Father Gabriel says that they need the donations year-round; in summer, they still have demand, but their assistance from private donations slows down.

Labor is also needed for Damien's Pantry. Although they have volunteers and receive help from those completing community service, they can always use

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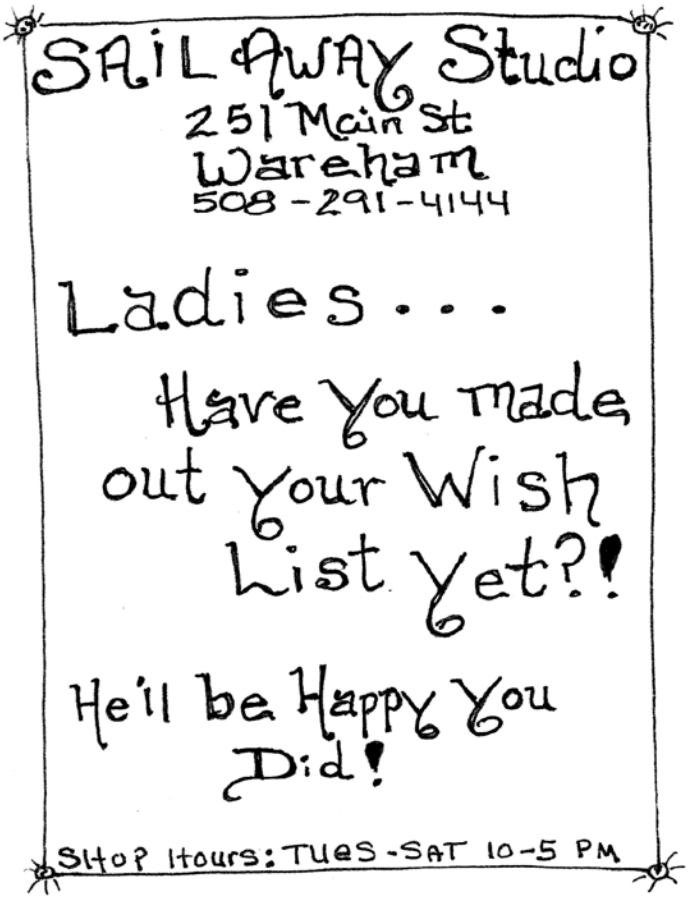


new volunteers, and volunteers can offer any amount of time – weekly or monthly – to help.

Hanna Milhench, a volunteer for Damien's Pantry, agrees that "there are more people in need, no question," than prior years. During her last shift at Damien's, she helped distribute turkey and chicken breasts to needy families.

In addition to volunteering for Damien's Pantry, Ms. Milhench is also helping to organize the Community Resources Network Thanksgiving baskets to those in need in Wareham, Rochester, Marion, Buzzard's Bay, and Onset.

Anyone can help in the Thanksgiving basket effort. Ms. Milhench says that they will continue to accept





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For more information on the Thanksgiving baskets, call Ms. Milhench at (508) 748-0984. Donations to Damien's Pantry can be made to: Damien's Pantry, c/o Father Gabriel FFCC, 77 Adams Street Box 111, Fairhaven, Ma 02719.

If you need help making your Thanksgiving thankful, contact Damien's Pantry. If you have plenty to be thankful about, consider helping your neighbor in need. Whether it is time, food, or labor, there are plenty of ways we can help this holiday season.

Antique Chest Returns to Mattapoisett

By Seth Mendell

Recently, Historical Society President, Seth Mendell and his wife Alice, drove to State College, PA in a pick-up truck to get a large nine-drawer chest that had been made in Mattapoisett nearly a century ago. Beth Mills, for whom the chest was made, passed away a year ago and it was her wish that the chest be placed in the Mattapoisett museum.

The Story Behind the Chest:

Charles Johnson was a cabinet-maker and undertaker in Mattapoisett in the late 1800's and early 1900's. These two trades often went hand-in-hand as many undertakers made the coffins they used in their business. He was married to Ellen Elizabeth Nelson and in 1881, they welcomed the birth of a son, Charles Jr. The boy followed in the footsteps of his father and studied to be a licensed undertaker. He also received certification as a manual arts teacher from Columbia University.

Charles Jr. married Louise Loughlin in 1907 and the two Johnson families lived together in Mattapoisett on South Main Street in #12, a two-story house across the street from Eel Pond. In the early 1800's, the ground floor opened to the street as it does today, and housed a tavern. Charles Jr. worked with his father in the undertaking business. In August, 1908, Louise gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth (Beth). For the first eight years

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of her life, Beth lived with her parents and grandparents in the house on Main Street. She remembers practicing piano in the downstairs room. which served as a common room for the two families. In the winters, they would sit around the fireplace and her grandfather, Charles Sr., would tell stories about his experiences as an undertaker. One time, the bottom fell out of the casket as it was being carried down the church aisle. Grandfather had a very thick beard and when he had it trimmed, Beth would say, "Grandpa got his mouth cut out."

In 1916, her parents moved into a home of their own in the center of the village (possibly on either Mechanic or Barstow Streets). Beth's bedroom in the new home was sparsely furnished and her grandfather, Charles Johnson Sr., made her a very special large chest of drawers out of pine and mahogany. It was beautiful and stood taller than she was. Beth kept the chest with her throughout her life. For a period of time, the chest resided in a mobile home as she and her first husband lived in Florida, dividing their time between a trailer and a boat. The hot and humid Florida weather destroyed the original finish. However, when Beth married her second husband Bill Mills in 1984, and settled in State College, PA, an Amish furniture restorer made her beloved chest look as good as new.

Beth was ninety-nine when she passed away in 2008 and her good friends John and Caroline Belloti contacted the Mattapoisett Historical Society. Three years earlier, the Belloti's had brought Beth to Mattapoisett and after talking with Curator Bette Roberts, decided the museum would be just the place for the chest, just around the corner from where it had been built nearly 100 years ago.

Elizabeth (Beth) Mills' life was interesting. She attended Center School in Mattapoisett and after

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graduating from high school, earned a degree in Home Economics at Simmons College in 1930. She interned at Mass. General Hospital in Boston as a hospital dietician and then worked in that capacity at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

Beth married Edward Hines in 1936 and until 1945, the couple lived in Mattapoisett. Ed Hines worked in Providence, RI, and Beth was in charge of the kitchen and house-keeping at Tabor Academy in Marion for nine years. Following WWII, she and Ed lived in Virginia, Maryland, Alabama and Florida. Beth worked as a hospital dietician wherever Ed's work took them. In Huntsville, AL, Beth learned to read Braille so she could teach the blind patients. Edward Hines died in 1982.

Beth married for a second time two years later to Wilford (Bill) Mills in Palmetto, Florida. Bill was a long-time resident of State College, PA and they split their time between the two homes. In State College, Beth joined the University Baptist and Brethren Church where Bill was a member. It was through the church that Beth met the Belloti's, who watched over her in the final years of her life following the death of Bill Mills in 2002.

Old Hammondtown Thanks a Vet

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

While the American flag flew at half-staff throughout town for fallen veterans everywhere, including North Attleboro Marine Captain Kyle Rolf



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Although Veteran's Day is always a solemn remembrance of lives sacrificed, this year's ceremony was especially shrouded in sadness for the tragedy at Fort Hood in Texas on November 5, where 13 lives were taken and 30 more were injured in a shooting rampage.

After the Mattapoisett Police Department performed the Posting of the Colors, Commander Michael Lamoureux commented on the Fort Hood tragedy, saying: "Fort Hood is the nicest post in the world… what happened there is a testament to what is happening in the world right now." Commander Lamoureux asked the audience to recognize the passing of the 13 people who died at Fort Hood with a moment of silence.

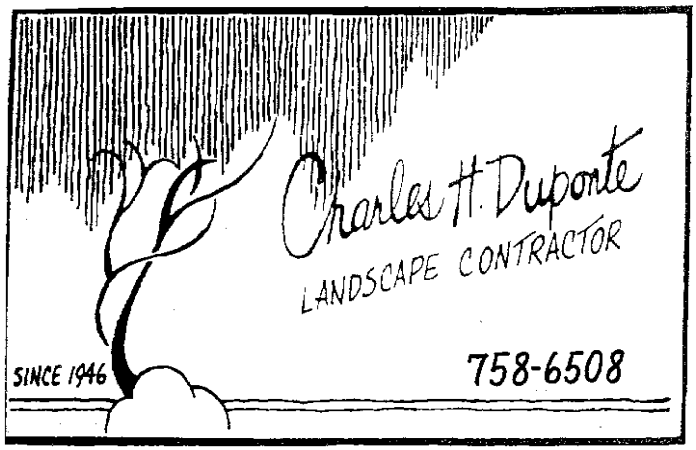
Representative William Strauss also spoke at the ceremony, saying that veterans make an "amazing sacrifice… we can't thank them enough, but we must always try."

After several songs from the Old Hammondtown Orchestra and Chorus, including "America" and "Thank a Vet," Selectman and member of the Florence Eastman

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The Principal Speaker for the event was retired Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Botelho, Mattapoisett resident and former Mattapoisett Town Administrator. Mr. Botelho wished a happy birthday to the Marine Corps, which turned 234 years old on November 10.

Mr. Botelho spoke of his service in ROTC and his service in Vietnam, a war that he says is "misreported and misremembered." He spoke of moving 17 times to 8 different states and said his service was "a wonderful life that passed very quickly." Mr. Botelho told the audience of the time when he took his children to the Iron Curtain during the Cold War at the border of West Germany and

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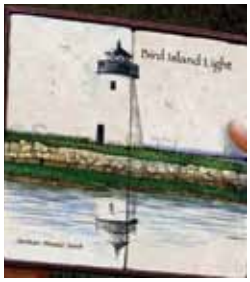
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Czechoslovakia. As they looked out to the mine fields and artillery, he explained to his children that they weren't trying so much to keep people out, but to keep their citizens in. "We are standing on the edge of freedom," he told his children. Mr. Botelho's speech elicited a standing ovation from the audience.

Commander Lamoureux presented LTC Michael Botelho with a certificate of appreciation from the Florence Eastman Post 280, and the Mattapoisett Police Department closed the ceremony with the Retiring of the Colors.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 17, 2009

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Stephen Cushing at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at the Marion Town House. Also in attendance were Selectmen Roger Blanchette and Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Assistant Town Administrator Helene Craver.

Selectman Cushing announced at the very beginning of the meeting that Steve Shiraka, who worked in the ORR School District, has passed away and a moment of silence was held for him. The wake will be held at The Chapman Cole and Gleason Funeral Home in Mashpee from 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday and the funeral will be held at the same location on Saturday at noon.

A vote was passed in which the Town shall issue a bond not to exceed $1,485,913 which goes towards the $10,400,000 current sewer project. The Town Treasurer/ Collector Gary Carreiro met with the Board at 7:10 pm and presented the document, which was signed by the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, Roger Blanchette.

Alex Kenny, from the House of Thai restaurant, located at 374 Front Street, in Marion, met with the Board at 7:25 pm to discuss the restaurant having a "bring your own beer" (BYOB) license, although Mr. Kenny stated it would be exclusive to wine. He said that the restaurant, which has only nine tables and seats nineteen, has a 50 and over age crowd and he gets asked constantly by

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Mr. Kenny stated that he was certain the restaurant would have alcohol-server insurance and spoke of possibly one day going for a beer and wine serving license, but not a hard alcohol one. "I can see this working great for people who want to relax and have a glass of wine with dinner," said Selectman Blanchette, who discussed his love of Thai food.

Selectmen Blanchette and Cushing approved the motion to grant House of Thai a BYOB license, while Selectman Henry abstained from voting.

Selectmen Blanchette and Cushing also voted together on appointing Johnathan Sylvia as an Alternate to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Selectmen Henry, who voted against the appointing, spoke first on the matter, giving his reasons for opposing Mr. Sylvia, as he looked for someone "who is older, has more experience and has been a town resident for a longer period of time." Selectman Blanchette responded by saying, "You don't earn your wings unless you get the opportunity to fly. His age shouldn't disqualify him."

"Where exactly do you get Zoning Board of Appeals experience?" asked Selectman Blanchette. "There has to be a beginning and this is the perfect opportunity to get a young person involved in civic duty."

"I got my start in Marion politics on the Zoning Board, where I served for four or five years, said Selectman Cushing. "It would be great to see young people stepping up in our town. He should be awarded the opportunity."

A letter of admonishment will be sent to the Marion Art Center, as they submitted their request for one-day wine and malt liquor licenses late for November 13-15. The request was submitted on November 9. The same one-day wine and malt liquor licenses for November 19-21 for the Marion Art Center were approved.

Marion Police Officer Jonathan F. Philbrook retired from full-time duty on October 30, after 32 years of service, the past 19 in Marion. Officer Kevin E. Paulson resigned as a full-time officer as of November 7.

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The Meeting was adjourned by Selectman Cushing at 8:40 pm. No executive session was held.

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November 12, 2009

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A scheduled meeting of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman Peter Bangs on November 12, 2009 at 6:00 pm. Also in attendance were Vice Chairman Jim O'Brien, Paul Silva, Paula Meere, Nick Decas and Joe Scott, Superintendent William Cooper, ORR High School Assistant Principal Michael Parker, ORR Junior High School Principal Kevin Brogioli, School Business Administrator Kathleen Isernio, and Director of Student Services Teresa Hamm. Committee members Virginia Beams, Dr. John Russell and Robin Rounseville were absent.

Since a quorum didn't arrive until after 6:00 pm, Dr. Bangs called the meeting to order to address some of the agenda items that did not need a vote.

In the Chairperson Report, Dr. Bangs was happy to report that they have reached contract terms with incoming superintendent Douglas White, and a contract with Mr. White would be signed within a week of the November 12 meeting.

For the High School Principal's Report, Assistant Principal Michael Parker sat in for Principal Michael


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Devoll. Mr. Devoll welcomed a new son, James, into the world on November 10 and was on leave at the time of the meeting.

According to Mr. Parker, the high school sports teams experienced a very successful fall season.

The October 29 ORR Open House was also a success, with an estimated 300 people in attendance. Mr. Parker spoke to one family that was on the fence between public school and some of the area private schools; the Open House helped convince this family to decide on ORR. Chairman Bangs, who briefly attended the Open House, said it "appeared to be very well run. I was very impressed."

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Mr. Parker shared a spreadsheet with the Committee detailing the standardized performances of ORRHS 2008/2009 year seniors, particularly, their SAT scores and the attended colleges of the top 10 students from the 2008/2009 year, which included Harvard and Georgetown. Chairman Bangs said that it was all part of an effort to promote the school and show the community how successful and competitive ORR was.

In the ORRJHS Principal's Report, Principal Kevin Brogioli said that the school recently benefitted from a program on bullying, and the students enjoyed the visit from the Thai teachers. The planned lockdown with the Mattapoisett Police Department was a success, and Ms. Tougias is planning a "girls night out" event to benefit Project Linus, which supplies blankets to children who are ill or seriously traumatized.

Saturday school sessions began again at ORRJHS on November 4 for students that are falling behind for grade recovery. Report cards at the Junior High School went out on November 13.

In the Superintendent's report, Dr. Cooper updated the Committee on the flu outbreak that has created high levels of absenteeism in the Old Rochester Regional Schools. Fortunately, it would seem that the absentee rates are starting to come down. An H1N1 vaccination clinic is still planned for the second week of December, and a seasonal flu clinic occurred on November 18. The seasonal flu clinic was open to families attending school in the Tri-Town area, but not to pregnant women, since the clinic used a mist instead of a booster shot; the mist has not been approved for pregnant women.

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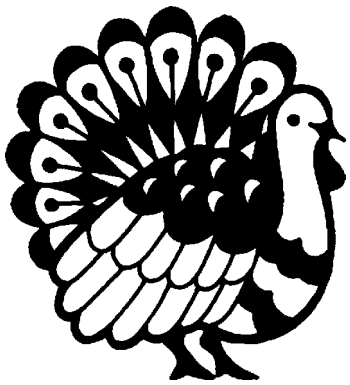
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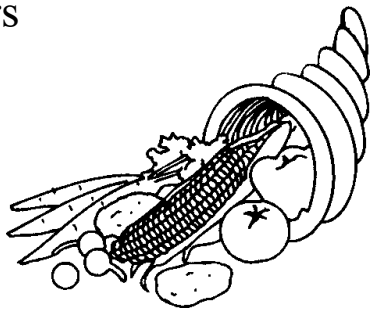
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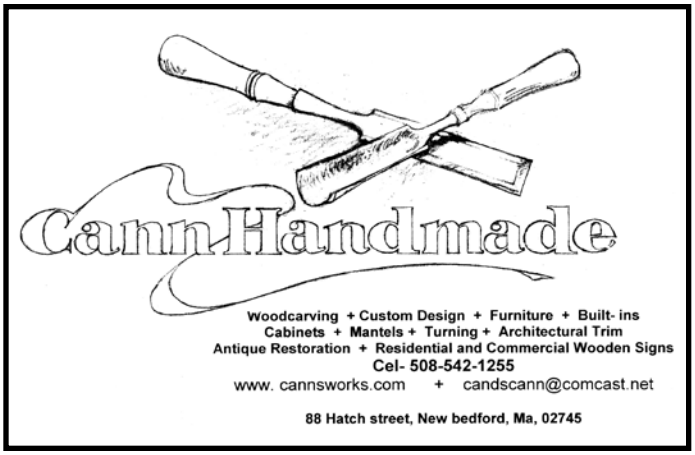
"So far (the flu) has not hit faculty members as hard as it might," said Dr. Cooper, who was particularly concerned with the resistance of first and second year teachers to the flu. The State Department is urging schools to stay open despite absentee rates since closing does not necessarily prevent contact between students, and closing the schools would upset a lot of people who rely on the school schedule during the day. However, if the absentee rate climbs to the point where school cannot be conducted, the school may make the decision at that point to close.

According to Dr. Cooper, if anyone has fallen sick with flu symptoms at this point in the year, it is likely that they have contracted H1N1, since the seasonal flu season has not yet started. Chairman Bangs said that washing hands is essential, and hands should be scrubbed long enough to recite the "Happy Birthday" song.

At this point in the meeting, there were enough members present to have a quorum, and the minutes of the October 14 meeting were approved.

ORRHS senior Brian Heacox was present to accept the Superintendent's Certificate of Academic Excellence. This award is given to students who are at the top of their class academically and who are "outstanding citizens." Mr. Heacox certainly fit the description, as he is in the top 5% of the senior class, and takes classes that include AP Calculus and AP European History. Mr. Heacox is also an excellent golfer who helped lead the golf team into the state tournament.

Mr. Heacox had attended Old Rochester schools from K-8 and took a brief detour to Bishop Stang during his freshman year, after which he asked to return to ORRHS. "The greatest advocate for our schools is our students," said Chairman Bangs, and Dr. Cooper presented Mr. Heacox with his certificate.



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In the Financial Report, School Business Administrator Kathleen Isernio gave a grim presentation on the state of the district's budget after Governor Patrick announced cuts to ORR's transportation reimbursement. Dr. Cooper described the cuts, which took away approximately $179,000 worth of funding to the transportation budget, a 44% cut that Dr. Cooper described as "draconian."

Dr. Cooper wrote a letter to Governor Patrick expressing "deep concern" about the transportation cut. The ORR School Committee co-signed a letter that informed Governor Patrick that: "past cuts in regional school transportation and circuit breaker reimbursement have already seriously compromised the quality of our educational programs. Additional cuts… will seriously undermine our ability to provide a sound education for our children." The letter respectfully asked for Governor Patrick to reconsider his cuts that affect local aid.

Representative William Strauss sent Chairman Bangs a copy of a letter that he, in addition to the signatures of over 60 state representatives and senators, signed and sent to Governor Patrick. The letter also asks the governor to reconsider the disproportionate cuts to regionalized school transportation, since it undermines efforts to encourage regionalization.

Ms. Isernio said that $200,000 would be needed in Fiscal Year 2010 (FY10) for circuit breakers and transportation. Ms. Isernio and Ms. Hamm told the Committee that they suggested using $94,000 from unencumbered ARRA recovery funds and an additional $75,000 from the School Choice budget.

While the Committee was receptive to using ARRA funds, the use of School Choice funds was not met favorably. "It's not like we don't have uses for (School Choice funds)," Mr. Decas said.

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"It's a slippery slope," Mr. Silva agreed. "We need to know what we are up against… if we do this (use School Choice funds), we are making a major problem for next year. We are throwing School Choice funds out the window… it's our due diligence to protect the capital - that's the job of this committee." Mr. Silva advocated for going beyond budget cuts, to a complete reengineering of the budget.

FY11 is looking to be worse than FY10, since retirements kept FY10 from really affecting the budget. Dr. Cooper said that layoffs could be a possibility.

The Committee voted to approve the use of ARRA funds to compensate for the tax cuts, and Ms. Isernio will work with Ms. Hamm to piecemeal extra funding by sifting through the budget.

There being no further business to attend to, the Committee voted to go into executive session for the purpose of contract negotiations at 7:00 pm.

Marion Planning Board

November 16, 2009

By Adam T. Silva

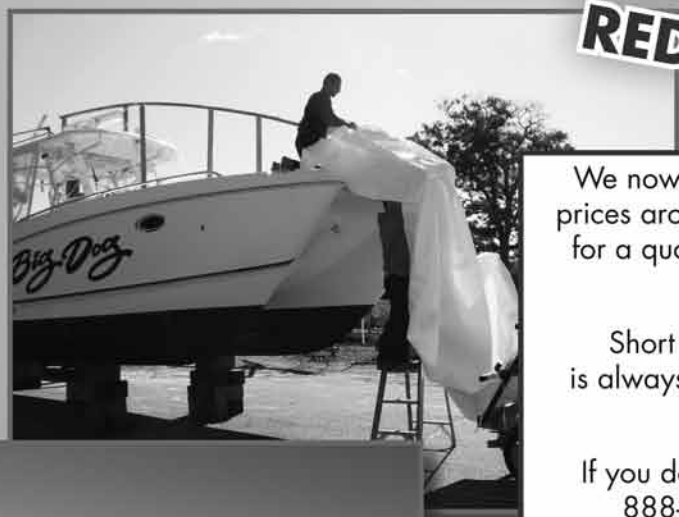
A regular meeting of the Marion Planning Board was called to order by Vice Chairman Joseph Napoli on Monday, November 16, 2009 at the Marion Town House at 7:22 pm. Also in attendance were Board Members Jay Ryder, John Sweeney, Patricia McArdle, Julia Crowley, Stephen Gonsalves and Planning Secretary Debra Paiva.

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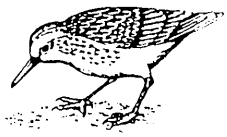


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Chairman Tom McGoran was not in attendance.

Mr. Napoli began the meeting by stating that Marion resident Gene DiLorenzo is very ill at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and offered his prayers to his family; prayers were also offered for Marion resident David Pina, 58, who recently died. The minutes of the November 2 meeting were approved.

Randall Monteiro met with the Board at 7:30 pm in regards to land he had just purchased on 454 Wareham Street. Mr. Monteiro is looking to establish a flower nursery on the property, which is allowed under the Town's by-laws. A retail store would not be allowed under the by-law, but a nursery under five acres where trees, shrubs and plants are sold is allowed.

Currently, 454 Wareham Street is an office building and offers what is defined as a "private service," and not retail. Ms. McArdle stated that all applications require a public hearing, which would be scheduled at the next Planning Board Meeting. This will determine whether or not the nursery will fall under the by-laws of the town and due to the mandate of all applications needing this meeting.

Mr. Monteiro said that he was planning on having the nursery up and running for the holiday season and this would be a major setback. He suggested the idea that he could run an open house at the location, as his business in Rochester is where he would be doing the financial end of the business until he is able to open the nursery in Marion. Giving people a chance to see what is already available in Rochester and what will eventually be in Marion is what Mr. Monteiro stated his intentions were for the open house.

The Board voted down the idea, as they would have no way of "policing" the open house to ensure that no financial transactions were taking place. At

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approximately three quarters of the way through Mr. Monteiro's meeting with the Board, he asked that Mr. Ryder recuse himself from the hearing, as his wife is an employee at Eden Landscapes, which Mr. Monteiro believed to be a conflict of interest in the case.

Mr. Ryder obeyed his wishes and withdrew from the hearing, which Mr. Gonsalves did at the beginning of the hearing for similar reasons. The Board needs five members to vote on these matters, which it will have even without Mr. Gonsalves or Mr. Ryder being able to partake in the hearing.

Jack O'Leary, who is part of the legal representation for the Dunkin' Donuts project in Marion, spoke before the Board about switching the colors on the sign that will be outside of the store. The red that was supposed to go on the sign does not match red anywhere else on the inside or outside of the building.

The red paint would be changed to Yosemite Sand brown and the lettering would stay the same at gold leaf. Mr. Ryder and Mr. Sweeney agreed this would be a "better change." The Board voted to approve the change pending approval from the Town Lawyer John Whitten that this is not "substantial deviation" from what was agreed upon originally.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm by Mr. Napoli. The next Marion Planning Board Meeting will be held on Monday, December 7 at 7:15 pm.

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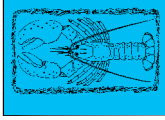
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Mattapoisett Planning Board

November 16, 2009

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board was called to order by Chairman Thomas Tucker on November 16, 2009 at 7:30 pm. Also in attendance were Planning Board members John Mathieu, Robert McNamara, and Karen Field, and Secretary Tammy Ferreira.

The minutes of the October 19 meeting were approved.

The only hearing of the evening was scheduled to be with Joseph Battistelli of 4 Tallman Street. Since Mr. Battistelli passed away suddenly last week, a representative from Thompson Farland Engineering, Marinus Vanderpol, presented the Battistelli case.

Mr. Battistelli planned to add square footage from a different lot that he owned on Tallman Street to create a new, buildable lot for selling. Mr. Vanderpol went forward with presenting to the Board a map of what the new lot will look like, showing that it would comply with the frontage rule of 150 feet.

The Board's only concern was the wording of the street in the map, which referred to it as "Tallman Road" instead of "Tallman Street". Mr. Vanderpol said that this would be changed in the necessary paperwork.

The Board voted to approve the addition of square feet and will await paperwork from Thompson Farland and the Battistelli attorneys.

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Mr. McIntyre is interested in building one house on a non-conforming 80,000 sq. ft. lot with the rest of the land being preserved by the Coalition for Buzzard's Bay. According to Mr. McIntyre, the Coalition is "aggressively" seeking the terrain because it is close to a prime river in Mattapoisett.

Although the lot would not meet the "new" frontage rule, it would be grandfathered in to the prior frontage rule, thereby allowing the development of one

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"I don't see a problem with it whatsoever," Chairman Tucker said, "as long as the 80,000 square feet stays one lot."

There being no more business to attend to, the Board voted to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

School Report

Mr. Sardinha Leads ORR Drama

By Anne Smith

After countless rehearsals and planning, the ORR drama club is ready to present its fall production. This year, the drama club director Mr. Paul Sardinha chose to bring *Our Town* to the stage.

Mr. Sardinha describes the play as simple and elegant. "Part of Wilder's genius is his ability to write simplistically," Mr. Sardinha says of the script. "The messages that are not spoken of come across perfectly clearly. He wrote a most beautiful play, which would, hopefully, allow people to re-evaluate what should be important in their lives." Mr. Sardinha adds that the play is intended for a high-school and adult audience, although the subject matter might be inappropriate for younger children.

Yet while the subject matter is restrictive to a certain age group, Mr. Sardinha felt that it was important to present. "The choice was made because… it's a fantastic comment on today's 'too fast lifestyle'. All of us need to slow down a bit and pay more attention to the truly important things in life." Mr. Sardinha added a few words specifically directed towards students – before you know it, you'll be finished with high school, moving away from home, and in college as an independent adult. The play reminds everyone to take stock first and gain some values.

The play is scheduled for a 7:30 pm performance on Thursday, **November 19**, through Saturday, **November 21.** There is also a matinee schedule for 2:00 pm on Sunday, **November 22**. Tickets can be bought at the Marion General Store, Plumb Corner Market, and Pen & Pendulum. Tickets for students and senior citizens cost $10.00, while tickets for the general public are $12.00.





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Mr. Sardinha is very experienced as a director. He's been in charge of the ORR drama club for eighteen years now, and he's also worked in theater prior to his years at ORR. He's directed 17 musicals, one each summer, at the Marion Art Center; he's also worked as the music director for Bishop Stang High School. The other schools he's worked with are Dartmouth High School, New Bedford High School, and the R.I. School for the Deaf. On top of this, Mr. Sardinha has worked with The Star Players of Taunton as well as the New Bedford Festival Theatre at the Zeiterion.

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club has done an excellent job in preparing *Our Town* for this weekend. "[They] are a fantastic, young group!" he says. "They've all been so enthusiastic and so well-prepared that they ended the blocking rehearsals by three weeks!"

Mr. Sardinha also gave a message for any ORR students interested in joining the drama club. He says that students don't realize that they don't have to be on stage performing. "They can be part of the club and be part of the stage tech crew, sound tech, lighting tech, follow spot operator, or work [in concessions] with the 'drama mamas' in the lobby. They can also work on stage construction with me, or on costumes with Mrs. Helen Blake," Mr. Sardinha explains. "[There are] so many different possibilities."

Interested students have plenty of time to talk to current drama club members or Mr. Sardinha about the details before preparations begin for the spring musical, which is tentatively planned as "Rent". More information about joining drama club will be provided at a later date.

Sports Shorts

By Yulia Motta

There are only few more teams left in the fall season, but for most the journey has been completed. One of the teams who recently finished its fall season is the **Old Rochester Field Hockey** team. **Lady Bulldogs** made it all the way to quarterfinals, but their journey ended this past Thursday, when they faced Harwich. Strong effort was made on both sides, but ORR ended up on the losing side, losing 0-1. However, ladies held their heads up high, because they did make it this far.

Old Rochester Football team continues to struggle. Despite the great start, the Bulldogs couldn't stop Dighton-Rehoboth, who clinched the Conference

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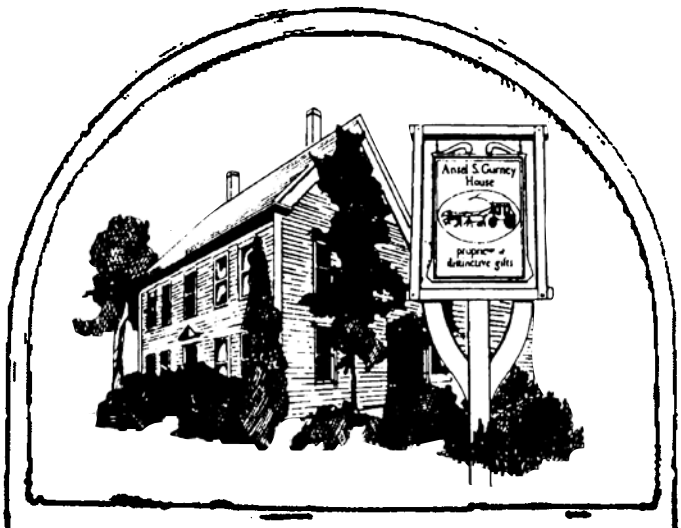
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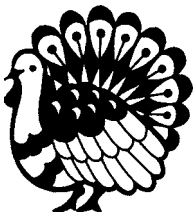
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Title. **Brandon Petty** made a great effort, running for 114 yards and two touchdowns, while **Mike Asci** completed eight out of 20 passes, for 37 yards. However, it wasn't enough to stop the Falcons, who had 256 yards on the ground and four touchdowns, two of which were scored by **Tyler Berry**, who also added 150 yards to his two touchdowns. When it was all said and done, Bulldogs ended up losing yet another game with the score of 14-35.

Dana Dourdeville continues to make a lot of noise in boys **Cross Country**. This past Saturday, Dourdeville finished second in the Division 4 Massachusetts Cross Country Championship, which took place in Boston's Franklin Park. Dourdeville was able to push his team forward to its first all-state meet since 2001. TheTeam will be traveling to Northfield Mountain next Saturday, where they are hoping that the conditions would be much dryer than they were this past week, making it easier for the team to get first place and bring home the trophy.

Thanksgiving Rivalry – Next week is the last football game for the **Old Rochester Bulldogs**, and the boys are hoping to make it worth starting your Thanksgiving Day witha win. This year, like every year, Bulldogs are going to face one of their long time rivals, Apponequet Lakers. For the past three years, the Bulldogs weren't able to beat the Lakers, but they are hoping to change things this time around. Playing home does make things easier and the Bulldogs are hoping to leave their fans greatly satisfied as they travel back home for their Thanksgiving dinner.

As the fall season is wrapping up, it's time for winter sports to start up again. Last year, the **Old Rochester Boys Basketball** team had a respectful season, missing the playoffs by only one game. However, with significant players gone, the Bulldogs would be looking for the underclassmen to step up and take over. Few of the important players from last year are coming back, but would the underclassmen be able to take the Bulldogs to the playoffs for the first time in more than a decade? This question will be answered once the season starts, so come out and see what will happen.

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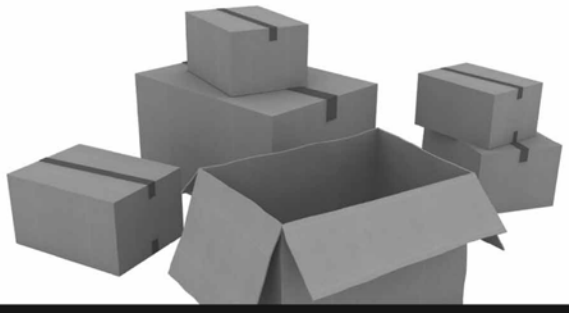
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coming back in force. They only lost two key players last year, but **Michelle Franklin** is still present. Franklin has been on the varsity team since her freshmen year and every year since then, the girls made it to the playoffs. Can they go all the way this year? We shall wait and see.

Old Colony Girls Basketball team is back, and they are looking forward to getting another championship trophy this year. Last year, **Lady Cougars** finished the regular season with a record of 17-3, and they became the 2009 Mayflower League Champions. This year they are looking forward to getting back into their winning ways.

Old Colony Boys Basketball team also had a great season last year. They finished their regular season with the same record as girls but were unable to go all

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the way. This year they are hoping to change that. They have two incoming freshman, who are already making a lot of noise, and the season hasn't even started. Hopefully they can live up to their potential and help the boys bring home the championship trophy.

Winter season sports are going to be starting up really soon, so fans don't let the cold temperatures stop you from coming out and supporting your teams, because your support is what makes them want to play great. So fans please come out and support your teams. But before you get excited about winter sports, come on out and support your football teams as they play their last games this Thanksgiving.

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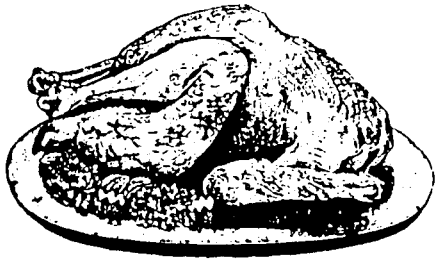
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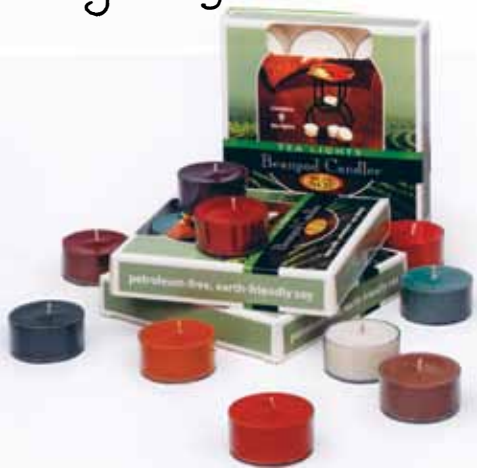
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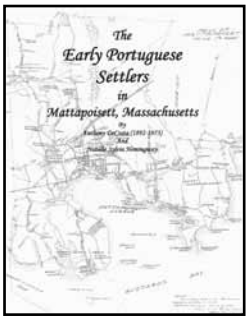
Rochester Historic Commission Seeks Members

The Board of Selectmen is seeking volunteers to serve on the Historic District Commission. The District operates under the Design Guidelines that changes should be compatible with the building and settings in the District. Members review projects in a meaningful and consistent manner. Letters of interest should be sent to Richard LaCamera, Town Administrator, 1 Constitution Way.

Mattapoisett Seasonal Flu Clinic

A Mattapoisett Seasonal Flu Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, **December 1**, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Social and Wellness Center at 17 Barstow Street. This clinic is for Mattapoisett residents only ages 50 years and older. A $5 donation is suggested for anyone not covered by Medicare. The Council on Aging will coordinate free rides for those in need - please call (508) 758-4110. This event is sponsored by the Board of Health.

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The Magic of Christmas at St. Anthony's

St. Anthony's Church is holding its 44th Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, **December 5**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. St. Anthony's is located on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett. It is wonderful to reflect on the many young people who have benefited with scholarship funds earned from proceeds of the fair. For the first time, the fair will be co-presented by the parishes of St. Anthony's and St. Rita's of Marion who both share Fr. Paul Caron as pastor.

There will be many familiar features at the fair but new ideas to inspire your shopping. Start your day with a morning pick-me-up at the Christmas Cafe and enjoy a fresh malasada. After, enjoy a hearty lunch including Shepherd's pie. Find unique gifts at the Gift Boutique, fresh greens and trimmings to decorate your home, delicious Christmas treats from the Candy and Bake Table, and the always-delightful Children's Room for the young shoppers, and Santa Craft workshop for young elves. A limited edition, hand-painted ornament reflecting the Magic of Christmas with Jesus in the Manger, can be personalized for gift giving. Reserve yours today by calling Natalie Tabor at (508) 758-6263.

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Santa arrives at 9:30am to delight the child in everyone, and a photographer will be on hand to capture the joy. Please join us and support the many efforts of the committees and continue funding for scholarships while experiencing the Magic of Christmas – it's the perfect way to start your day before and after the Town Tree Lighting. Contact Barbara Ketchel with any questions: (508) 758-9593

Machacam Club

Machacam Club will hold its December meeting on **December 4** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, and dinner service at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Charlie Poekel, author of the book entitled *Babe and the Kid*. The book presents the legendary story of Babe Ruth and Johnny Sylvester, which resulted in the heart warming and now famous home-run in game 4 of the 1926 World Series. Charlie will also discuss his relationship with the Babe's daughter Julia Ruth Stevens, who was so impressed with the book that she contributed the Foreword to Charlie. This program was made possible by Seth Mendell. I have asked Charlie to bring a small supply of his book to the meeting so those interested might purchase one for their collection.

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Mattapoisett Road Race Needs Members

The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee recently met to begin planning for the 40th Independence Day Road Race! This year's race will be held on Saturday, July 3, 2010 to avoid conflict with Sunday church services.

Since its inception, over $100,000 in proceeds from the Race have been awarded to graduating seniors at ORR. Because this is our 40th year, the Committee is interested in collecting information and pictures that chronicle the history of the past 4 decades of Mattapoisett road races. We also welcome having interested people join the Committee to promote this worthy endeavor!

Anyone willing to share history of the Road Race, or anyone willing to help plan next year's event, please contact Karen Manning at (508) 758-9419, or e-mail kdmanning1@yahoo.com.

Mattapoisett Town Holiday Celebration

On **December 5**, 2009, the community will once again pull together to create a day of family fun and celebration. The town holiday celebration will take place from 11:00 to 1:00 pm in Shipyard Park. In the spirit of Christmas and the holidays, Mattapoisett has always held a day of celebration complete with a visit from Santa and town tree lighting.

Hang ornaments on the tree while you wait for Santa – it will be fun for all. For further information on this event, flyers are in circulation around Mattapoisett, or can be picked up from the Town Hall. Hope to see you at the Holiday in the Park event!

Chuck Michaud Arena Opening

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It has been a true community project. Many Tri-Town and Fairhaven families and individuals responded to our mail drive and sent donation. Organizers of the arena are especially appreciative to the golfers and hole sponsors who have supported the annual Chuck Michaud Golf Tournament for the last eight years – about $55,000 has been raised so far. The actual planning, ground preparation and construction was done by volunteers

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If you have any questions, contact Rory McFee at (508) 758-9002 or Jason Medeiros at (508) 728-6285.

ORR High School Craft Fair

There will be a Harvest Craft Fair at Old Rochester Regional High School on **December 3**, 2009 from 3:00 to 6:30 pm in the ORR High School Lobby. There will be photography, jewelry, ornaments, sea glass, hand-woven baskets, baked goods, and more. For more information, call (508) 758-3745.

Marion Absentee Ballots Available

Absentee ballots are now available at the Marion Town Clerk's office for the upcoming State Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, **December 8**, 2009 at the Music Hall, 164 Front Street.

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Absentee ballots will be accepted until noon on **December 7**, 2009. For further information, please call the Town Clerk's office at (508) 748-3502.

Marion Art Center

• **The Annual Holiday Shop Gala Opening** will be Sunday, **November 22** from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Entertainment will be by Truman Terrell on the piano, plus over thirty artists and artisans will be represented. The shop features "mini" paintings, fine art, jewelry, pottery, wood, furniture, ornaments, bags, glass, clothing and accessories and more. The Holiday Shop will be open until **December 23**, on Tuesdays through Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Saturdays from 10:00 to 5:00, and Sundays 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

• **Kirsten and Singing Bird's Thanksgiving Tea Party** will be on Saturday, **November 28** at 3:00 pm. There will be musical entertainment, crafts and high tea - bring your favorite doll or stuffed animal all dressed up! Tickets are $20 for MAC members, $25 for non-members. Reservations required.

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• ***Uncle Vanya*** - Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's fall production of *Uncle Vanya, Scenes from a Country Life* by Anton Chekhov continues to run **November 19, 20 and 21** at 8:00 pm. Chekhov (1860-1904) was a Russian dramatist and physician. He wrote hundreds of short stories and seventeen plays during his short life, and *Uncle Vanya* is one of the most popular. There have been numerous translations of his work, and the current one by Curt Columbus will be performed at the Marion Art Center.

Tickets are $12.50 for MAC members and $15 general admission. Seating is limited. Reservations are recommended. Please call (508) 748-1266. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main & Pleasant Streets in Marion, Massachusetts.

Membership is open to the public. Dues and donations are tax deductible. Members also receive discounts on theater and concert tickets, class tuitions and special events, as well as receiving the quarterly Newsletter, and invitations to gallery openings. Patrons are included in playbills and other publications. For more information, call the Marion Art Center office.

The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free. Membership is open to everyone interested in supporting, promoting and enjoying the visual and performing arts. For information call (508) 748-1266 or visit www.marionartcenter.org.

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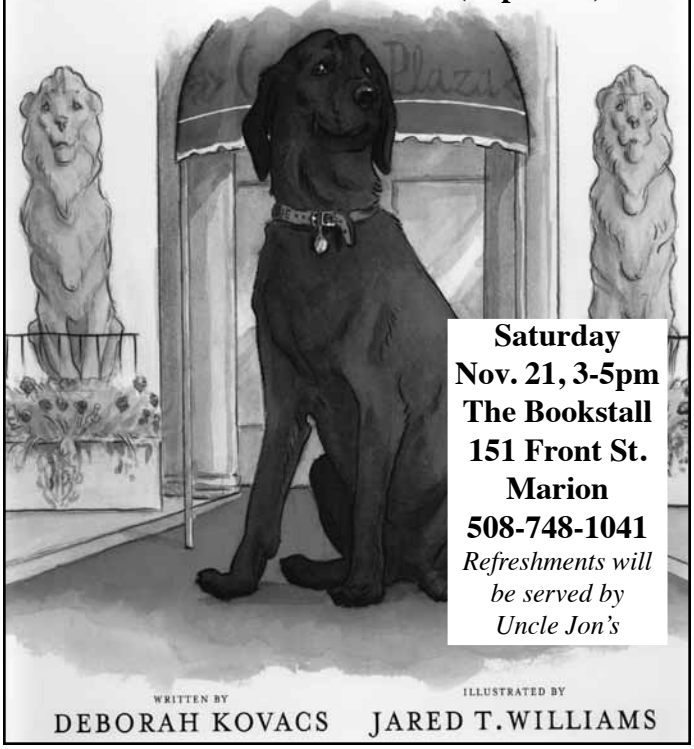
November 21, 2009. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm, and dancing will be from 7:00 until 11:00 pm. There will be a bake sale, crafts, raffles, a German meal, and authentic German music by The Vagabonds. The event will take place at the Elks Club at 4500 N. Main St. in Fall River. Donations will be $17.00 per person, and $3 for children. For more information call (508) 758-2357.

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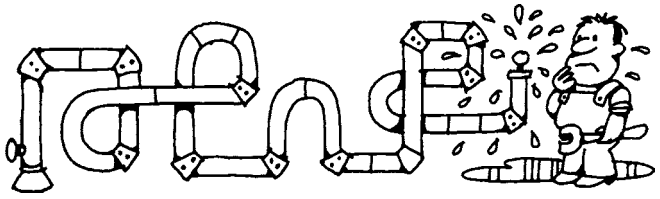
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Limited Flu Vaccines Available in Marion

The Marion Board of Health has a limited number of doses of seasonal flu vaccine available for Marion residents. Please contact the office at (508) 748-3530 to schedule an appointment, and determine eligibility before your appointment.

ORRHS 1997 and 1998 Graduates

Student Temporary Records for 1997 and 1998 Old Rochester Regional High School graduates are available for pick up until **December 15**, 2009.

After December 15, 2009, ORRHS will begin destroying the temporary records of students who either graduated or withdrew from Old Rochester Regional High School in 1997 and 1998. Transcripts are kept on file for 60 years. To pick up records, please call (508) 758-3745 x 1424

Cars Needed for Boys and Girls Club

The Boys and Girls Clubs are continuing their program of asking people to donate their "clunker" automobiles. Winter is approaching, and these clunkers may soon be covered in snow banks – now is the time to get rid of them.

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Friends of ORR Drama Present Concert

Ornament, Southern New England's Premier Rock Orchestra, will present a concert entitled: "A Tribute to the Trans Siberian Orchestra" in the main auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett on Friday, **December 11**, 2009 at 7:00 pm. The concert is sponsored by FORD, Friends of Old Rochester Drama.

Ornament, an eleven-piece rock orchestra currently in their fourth year of touring, presents the music of the Trans Siberian Orchestra (TSO). Reproducing the actual shows performed by TSO on a smaller scale, they include narration, lights, smoke machines, lasers, and snow machines. Using music and narration to tell a story of the true meaning of Christmas,

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the show helps us all remember what the holiday season is truly about. This is a show appreciated by all ages and uses traditional holiday carols and songs sung to rock, blues and gospel music.

In the spirit of that season, the concert will help raise funds for the drama department at ORR. The Ornament concert will begin at 7:00 pm, with doors opening at 6:30 pm. Tickets are $10 per person. Advance tickets can be purchased by calling (508) 789-6625 or by email at brobin23@aol.com. For more info or ticket sales, please visit the Ornament website at www.ornamentband.com.

FORM Wreath Pick-Up

The Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) Holiday Wreaths will be available for pick-up on Saturday, **November 21** between the hours of 10:00 and 2:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School front door. All Friends of Old Rochester Music who pre-ordered a wreath should pick them up at that time.

Rochester Women's Club

The Rochester Women's Club will be having an antique and collectible sale on Saturday, **November 29** from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the Rochester Women's Clubhouse at 37 Marion Road on Route 105 in Rochester. An antique appraiser will be on hand from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Bring over your antique items of interest. You never know what treasures you might have. There will also be an ongoing silent auction with donations made from three local artists who participated in our art show and sale in October.

For information about the club or if you would like to participate in the antique show please call Nancy at (508) 654 6621. Space is very limited. Hot dogs, cider, coffee and goodies will be on sale. A donation of $5.00 at the door will go to benefit the Rochester Women's Club, a non-profit organization.

CRN Thanksgiving Baskets

The Community Resources Network is asking the public's help in providing Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in Wareham, Rochester, Marion, Buzzard's Bay, and Onset. For the past 18 years, contributions from schools, churches, businesses and individuals have made it possible for CRN to fill baskets with turkeys and all the fixings that provide a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for hundreds of families.

Food donations may be delivered to the Congregational Church Hall, 1 Gibbs Avenue in Wareham

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on Sunday, **November 22**, 2009 at 2:00 pm. Butternut squash, canned items, and fruit are especially needed. All contributions are welcomed, including monetary ones, which help to purchase additional items needed.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will donate their time and efforts. The baskets will be distributed on Tuesday, **November 24** at the Congregational Church Hall.

If you know of a family who may truly need a basket, please ask them to call the Community Resources Network Office at (508) 295-0080 beginning November 2. Calls will be accepted Monday through Friday from 9:00 until 11:45 am.

Reservations will be accepted based on the number of baskets available. Directions for food pick-up will be given.

CRN is an all-volunteer organization and the annual Thanksgiving Basket Program is but one of the assistance programs provided. Please be generous! This has been another difficult economic year and only your generosity and willingness to share can make this a truly thankful holiday for all. For more information, contact Hanna Milhench at (508) 748-0984.

Marion Garden Group

• The Marion Garden Group is seeking donations of floral arrangement containers for use at their annual Christmas Boutique in December. Donated containers may be dropped off at the Marion General Store through

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Milestones

Deaths:

David L. Ward, age 79, of Mattapoisett passed on November 9, 2009 in Bluffton, South Carolina. Born in Baltimore Maryland he was raised on the eastern shore of Virginia in Exmore by his mother Alice and father Johnny.

He attended the University of Virginia, was a graduate of Randolph Macon Academy and Randolph Macon College, and received his Masters Degree and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies from Rhode Island College. He served in the United States Army Air Corp during the Korean War.

A retired Psychology and US History teacher from Durfee High School, he is survived by his wife of 54 years Claire (Mauretti) Ward. He is also survived by his two sons, David M. Ward of Lawrenceville, GA, and Michael M. Ward of Mattapoisett, MA. Along with their wives Rebecca Ward, and Paula Ward, he also is survived by grandchildren Stephanie Ward, Carolyn Ward, Kristen Ward, Samantha Ward and Brian Ward.

A private service was be held by the family and a memorial mass will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, please kindly make donations in his memory to Randolph Macon College in Ashland Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully asks that any gifts be donated to Randolph Macon College, P.O. Box 5005, Ashland, VA 23005 in memory of David L. Ward.

Betty L. (Libby) Sheets, 78, of Fairhaven, passed away on Sunday, November 8, 2009, at Our Lady's Haven. She was the wife of the late Eugene T. Sheets.

Born in Newport, VT, a daughter of the late Wolfe A. and Angelina (Turner) Libby, she was a resident of Mattapoisett for over 40 years before moving to Fairhaven.

Mrs. Sheets was a registered nurse at Boston City Hospital prior to the birth of her first child. She assisted during one of the first eye laser surgeries. She enjoyed playing piano and knitting.

Survivors include daughters, Kathryn E. Sullivan and her husband, Richard of Manchester, CT, Jean M. Booth and her husband, Joseph of Mattapoisett and Geralyn A. Fortin and her husband, John of Windsor, CT; two sons, Michael R. Sheets and his wife, Bonnie of Derby Line, VT and Thomas E. Sheets of Virginia; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Donations in her memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472.

Private funeral services are in the care of Waring-Sullivan Home of Memorial Tribute at Fairlawn, 180 Washington St., Fairhaven. www.waring-sullivan.com

John Faustus Nicolaci, 87, of Marion died Thursday November 12, 2009 at home.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1922, the son of Rosaria (Piciariello) and Pasquale Nicolaci, he was educated at the Manhattan High School of Aviation and Trade, and Boston Technical High School.

He was the beloved husband of Ruth (Hiller Knowles) Nicolaci and father of An Nicolaci Labb and John Nicolaci, Jr. Grandfather to Eve-Nicole Labb and Marc Nicolas Labb. Stepfather to Lisa Knowles Murray and her husband Chris, Brenda Knowles Hughes and George B. Knowles IV. Step-grandfather to Jessica Tiffany Hughes, Ryan Slater Hughes, George B. Knowles V, Emma Ruth Knowles and Amanda Phillips Murray.

From 1940 to 1945, Mr. Nicolaci worked at Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Factory in Baltimore, Maryland, on final assembly of the PBM Mariner and the B26. In 1946, he worked in the engineering department of Glenn L. Martin as a loftsman on the drawing board for the Martin 202.

After the war, from 1947 to 1998, Mr. Nicolaci was co-owner and chief designer of Cliftex Corporation in New Bedford, manufacturer of men's suits which was one of the largest employers in the city with over 2000 employees. His genius was developing machinery and accessory tools for increased efficiency and ease of use without sacrificing quality. He held two patents for an internal and external gyro control for picture stability in cameras.

Mr. Nicolaci's lifelong passion was aviation and began at an early age. He was an active Cessna Cardinal pilot until 2007 and a radio controlled model flier. One of his first models, powered by rubber bands, won first prize for the longest flight at the Jordan Marsh Department store competition at age 16. His 15 foot wingspan PBM Mariner, which he flew at Navy reunions, was always a crowd pleaser and it flew for 34 years around the country, and internationally, wooing the crowds. It is currently on display at the Hagerstown (Maryland) Air Museum. He was a proud honorary member of the Bristol County Radio Controlled Model Club and the Otis Flying Club.

In the midst of sadness and pain, he infused our lives with a very special presence. His faith sustained and nurtured him. His smile welcomed, his manners endeared, his kindness overwhelmed, his sharp inventive mind awed, and one was never the same after meeting him. He had great success as a loving husband, father, brother and friend.

Gifts in his memory may be made to the Hagerstown Air Museum, 14235 Oak Springs Rd., Hagerstown, MD 21742. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

MacGregor Fiske of Rochester, Nov. 11th. Loving husband of Mary McCann Fiske. Cherished father of Richard Fiske, Lauren Fiske, Jean Murray, Charlene Fiske, and Jules McCann. Beloved Cousin of Doris Marshall and Barbara Albert. Former husband of Joan Fitzgerald. Also survived by 6 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, many loving relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at The Seamen's Bethel, 15 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA, on Wednes-

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December 1.

• The Marion Garden Group is once again offering naturally decorated balsam wreaths for your home or business. This is an annual fundraiser and all profits from the sale of these fresh 12" wreaths will be used for the beautification of Marion. The Marion Garden Group designs, plants, and maintains the window boxes in the village. The wreath assembly workshop is December 1. All wreaths will be assembled and delivered that day. The cost per wreath is $30, including delivery.

For an order form or more information, call (508) 748-3125.

Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will meet on Saturday, **November 21**, 2009, at 10:00 am at the Mattapoisett Town Library conference room. The four Democratic candidates in the special election for the vacant U.S. Senate seat in Massachusetts have been invited to speak at the meeting, beginning at 10:30 am.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The primary election will be held on Tuesday, December 8.

Marion Town Clerk: Special Election Info

A Special State Election has been called to fill the vacancy in the Senate when Senator Edward Kennedy passed away.

The Primary Election is to be held on **December 8**, 2009.

The State Election is to be held on **January 19**, 2010.

Last day to register to vote for State Election: **December 30**, 2009. Again, the Town Clerk's Office will remain open until 8:00 pm for voter registration.

If you have any questions, please call our office at (508) 748-3502.

Marion Council on Aging

• The Council on Aging has tickets to the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Thanksgiving dinner to be held on **November 22**. Transportation can be provided.



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Korean War Veteran. Burial will be private. Arrangements by Rogers Funeral Home, Cambridge.

Wayne Paul Perry, died November 12, 2009, at Nemasket Health and Care Center after a long illness.

He was the father of Cybil Perry of Rochester, Cody Perry, stationed with his Marine Unit in CA., and Haley Perry of Rochester. Wayne was the brother of Lorraine Moniz, Aura Monteiro and Rick Perry, all of New Bedford, Leslie Ramos and Harold Perry, both of Acushnet. He is also survived by a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Perry was the son of Paul Perry of Acushnet and the late Elsie (de Mello) Perry. He was born in New Bedford and lived in this area all his life. Wayne was a mechanic at the Whaling City Golf Course until his illness.

Arrangments were by Perry Funeral Home. For condolences please go to www.perryfuneral.com.

Rodolphe "Rudy" G. Gaudette, 86, of Acushnet, passed away on Friday, November 13, 2009, at Mass. General Hospital, after a brief illness. He was the husband of the late Lena (Phelan) Gaudette, who passed away two months ago and they were married for 63 years. He was the son of the late Louis and Augustine (Gauthier) Gaudette and he was a lifelong resident of Acushnet. Rudy was a WWII Army Veteran, member of the 82nd Airborne Division, holding the rank of TEC 5th grade, and served in the battles of Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He was the recipient of many medals and citations.

He was the Co-Owner of the former Gaudette's Pavilion. After selling the family business he worked at Fairhaven Hardware until his retirement at the age of 78. He was a member of the Acushnet VFW Post and the American Legion. Rudy enjoyed motorcycles and rode one into his 80's. He liked tinkering with motors and visiting his family and friends. He will be remembered for his gentle manner, sense of humor and his ability to see only the good in others. Rudy will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his two sons Ronald G. Gaudette and his wife Tina of Acushnet and Louis Gaudette and his wife Nancy of Nashua, NH; three daughters: Anne McCusker and her husband Tim of Newark, NY, Elaine Lachance and her husband Luc of Acushnet and Lynn Bordwick and her husband Greg of Mattapoisett; nine grandchildren Matthew Gaudette & his wife Jessica, Megan Howie and her husband Nick, Jonathan Gaudette and his wife Karly, Christy Gaudette, Adam Soares and his fiancé Meghan Sabonis, twin sisters: Colleen and Darcy McCusker, Seth and Conor Bordwick; and three great-grandchildren; a brother Bernard Gaudette of Acushnet; two sisters: Sr. Gertrude Gaudette of Fall River and Pauline Croteau of Acushnet; his brother-in-law Gerard Charest of Rochester; several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Therese Charest.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory directly to Coastline Elderly, 1646 Purchase St., New Bedford, MA 02740 or to a charity of one's choice.

Burial was private. Arrangements by Rock Funeral Home.

Shirley M. (Vincent) Battistelli, 74, of Mattapoisett November 12, 2009 at home. She was the wife of the late Joseph Leo Battistelli.

Born in Acushnet, the daughter of the late Manuel J. and Ethel S. (Harrington) Vincent, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

She and her husband were the proprietors of Cape Way Sports Center in Mattapoisett and later worked for Execu-Maid Inc. where she was instrumental in the initial setup of the company and managed it for several years. In 1990, she held several positions at the company as it grew including payroll clerk, residential estimator and Quick Books accounts receivable/ payable specialist. She retired only a few years ago from the company but still came back a few weeks a year to cover various vacations for employees there. She enjoyed staying busy, spending time with all seven of her grandchildren and three daughters every week. Shirley had also been an avid antique dealer, buying and selling antiques for a short period of time, sharing this interest with her daughter, Linda.

Mrs. Battistelli was active with the Mattapoisett Senior Center. She enjoyed bingo at Bishop Stang, St. Anthony's in New Bedford, St. Mary's School in New Bedford and St. Michael's School in Fall River with her daughter Brenda Budlong and her son-in-law, Tim. She also enjoyed bowling and was on a summer and winter bowling league for over 30 years at Wonder Bowl in New Bedford.

Survivors include her 3 daughters; Donna Battistelli, Linda Camara and Brenda Budlong and her husband Timothy all of Mattapoisett; 3 brothers, Richard Vincent of San Leandro, CA; Phillip Vincent of Sand Springs, OK and Robert Vincent of Wareham; 7 grandchildren including Victoria Souza Medeiros and her husband Jeffrey of Somerset, Justin Souza, Alex Berry, Kyler Berry and Corine Camara, all of Mattapoisett, Jennel Camara of Maine and Joseph Camara of Florida; a great-grandchild, Trenton Camara of Florida; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late James Vincent, Kenneth Vincent, Milton Vincent, Manuel Joseph Vincent and Bertha Peirce.

Her family will receive guests on Saturday from 11 AM - 1 PM followed by her Memorial Service at 1 PM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Shirley's Angel. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Joseph Leo Battistelli, 78, of Mattapoisett died November 12, 2009 at home. He was the husband of the late Shirley M. (Vincent) Battistelli.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Joseph F.

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Standardized Testing at Friends Academy

North Dartmouth Friends Academy, at 1088 Tucker Road, announces that they will again be serving as a testing location for students in the SouthCoast area on several dates this school year for both the Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE) and the Secondary School Achievement Test (SSAT).

The first test date for the SSAT is set for Saturday, **December 12**, with an online registration deadline of **November 27**. Registration for a faxed or mail-in SSAT form closes on **November 20**.

Both entrance examinations are designed for students who are considering applications to various independent schools, including Friends Academy, for the 2010-2011 school year. The ISEE tests students applying to grades 5 through 8, whereas the SSAT is used for students applying to independent high schools. The three-and-a-half hour admission tests include timed sections in verbal and quantitative reasoning, reading comprehension, and

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Milestones

and Beatrice (Brunelle) Battistelli, he lived in Mattapoisett most of his life. Prior to that, he worked at his father's Exxon Gas Station in Fairhaven.

He and his wife were the proprietors of Cape Way Sports Center in Mattapoisett. Mr. Battistelli served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in such places as Newfoundland, British Columbia, upstate New York, Martha's Vineyard and Maine. He remained an avid hunter even after his hunting accident in Maine 14 years ago.

A member of the class of 1950 at Fairhaven High School, Battistelli was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in June 2006. In honoring him, hall officials said, "he was a four-year letter winner in the sports of football and baseball, earning All County honors in baseball and a reputation as a hard-working player on the gridiron."

Survivors include his 3 daughters; Donna Battistelli, Linda Camara and Brenda Budlong and her husband Timothy all of Mattapoisett; 7 grandchildren including Victoria Souza Medeiros and her husband Jeffrey of Somerset, Justin Souza, Alex Berry, Kyler Berry and Corine Camara, all of Mattapoisett, Jennel Camara of Maine and Joseph Camara of Florida; a great-grandchild, Trenton Camara of Florida; numerous nieces and nephews.

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If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
Noon – The Commonwealth Report – With Sen. Marc Pacheco
12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:30 PM - Community Announcements
7:00 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
7:30 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
10:30 PM – New England Daycations
11:00 PM - Explore
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday Nov. 23, 2009
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Our Time is NOW
10:00 AM – Arts and Ideas
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Kids a Cookin'
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:30 PM – Around BCC
10:00 PM – Smart Boating
10:30 PM – Life Matters
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday Nov. 24, 2009
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Seniors on the Move
9:30 PM – LOWV Healthcare Forum
10:30 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Community Announcements
4:30 PM – Senior Scene
5:00 PM – Community Arts in Action
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
7:00 PM – HomeFront
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM – Community Announcements
11:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Wednesday Nov. 25, 2009
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
10:00 AM – Green By Design
10:30 AM – Cooking With Marie
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:30 PM – Second Act TV
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report – With Sen. Marc Pacheco
8:30 PM – Sharing Miracles
9:00 PM - I Believe TV – A Program for People With Disabilities
10:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Thursday Nov. 26, 2008
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Community Announcements
10:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
10:30 AM - Homefront
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – LOWV Healthcare Forum
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Rock Star Stories
11:30 PM – Conn Jackson
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday Nov. 27, 2008
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM - New England Daycation
10:00 AM – Green By Design
10:30 AM – Healthwise Alternatives
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
4:00 PM – I Believe TV – A Program for People with Disabilities
5:00 PM – Community Arts in Action
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM – Homefront
8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM – LOWV Healthcare Forum
10:00 PM – Ampersand
11:00 PM – Around BCC
11:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Saturday Nov. 28, 2008
8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Explore New England
11:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Gallery Talk
12:30 PM – Around BCC
1:00 PM – New England Daycations
1:30 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Sports
3:00 PM – LOWV Healthcare Forum
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Rock Star Stories
11:30 PM – Conn Jackson
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM 0 Saturday Fright Special

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Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
8:30 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
9:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
10:30 AM - Rochester COA Bags Program
12:00 Noon – Rochester COA Bags Program
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
4:30 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
5:45 PM - Rochester COA Bags Program
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
9:00 AM – ORRHS Cyber Bullying Assembly
10:00 AM – OHS 2009 Sixth Grade Graduation Ceremony
11:00 AM – OHS Sixth Grade – World Drumming
11:30 AM – ORRHS 2009 Homecoming Skits
3:00 PM – OHS Sixth Grade – World Drumming
5:00 PM – 2009 Suites and sweets Concert
6:30 PM – OHS 2009 Sixth Grade Graduation Ceremony
7:30 PM – ORRHS Video Journalism Class Projects - PSAs
9:00 PM – ORRHS 2009 Homecoming Skits
10:00 PM - OHS Sixth Grade – World Drumming

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ORR Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Banquet

The 19th annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Tri-Town senior citizens, sponsored by the eighth grade class at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, will be held on Sunday, **November 22**, 2009 at 12:00 pm in the ORRJHS cafeteria. Doors will open at 11:15 am. Three hundred tickets will be available, 100 per town, distributed through the local Councils on Aging. Home-bound senior citizen meals will be delivered if you notify your Council on Aging with the name and address of the recipient.

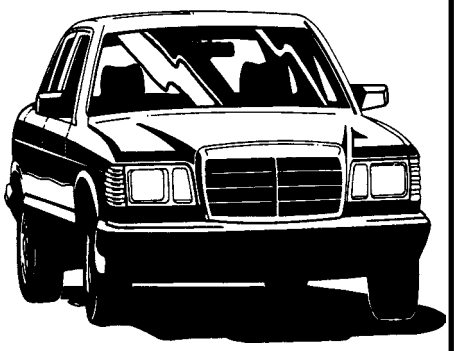
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Editor's Pick of the Week

Reading: An Intellectual Vitamin

By Sarah Elizabeth Jennings

"Reading aloud is the single most important social factor in American life today," says Jim Trelease. Do you believe it? The statistical truth is that reading aloud to children improves their reading, writing, speaking, listening, and attitude about reading. The long-term storage of sound and word patterns begins as early as eight months of age; therefore, start your children and students as early as possible because research has firmly established that children who hear the most language have the best language skills.

Many professional groups, teachers, and parents would agree that reading is the best kind of intellectual vitamin. Reading aloud is so important that Jim Trelease has dedicated his whole life to building a campaign celebrating reading aloud to children. Jim Trelease is an award-winning artist, editor, teacher, lecturer, writer, and a great father. His most popular and best-selling piece of work is called *The Read-Aloud Handbook*, published in 1979 in six American editions as well as five international editions. He traveled throughout North America delivering lectures and seminars to promote the importance of reading aloud. Though Trelease is now a retired grandfather of four, teachers and parents all over the world look to his work as a major tool in working with children and literature.

I read Trelease's *Read-Aloud Handbook* and read related articles through his website and also in my reading theory class at Stonehill College. Some of the material I came across was astonishing and some was common sense. But I thought to myself, it the statistics are there, then we must share them with as many people as possible, and get more people to read aloud. It could be one of the most important things you do for your child or student. Here are some examples.

Most people think that if we fix the schools, they'll fix the kids, but it is not just the school's job to teach the kids. Jim Trelease tells parents that it their job to help teach their kids during the 7,800 hours that are spent at home each year. Children are sponges. They absorb everything and anything they hear, read, or see, and teachers and parents are the biggest role models in a child's life. Research done by Trelease shows that the "seeds of reading and school success are sown in the home, long before the child ever arrives at school." To make this happen, Trelease suggests that parents take their child to the library starting at an early age, have books accessible all the time at home in book baskets, and take every opportunity to read aloud to their child no matter how old or young they are.

Teachers and parents alike must realize that reading is an accrued skill just like riding a bicycle. Remember receiving a shiny new bike for your fifth birthday? At first you needed training wheels to guide you but as you became more secure and confident, the training wheels came off and you could ride your bike by yourself. Acquiring reading skills is not one easy task, but one that can be facilitated at an earlier age to make the development of your child or student run more smoothly and proficiently.

A concept that may seem like simple common sense but doesn't get enough credit is that in order to get children to read they have to enjoy it. Humans are by nature, pleasure-centered so we need to take advantage of this concept and make reading as pleasurable to children as possible. The use of pictures, colors, and noise can be stimulating and can make the time devoted for reading more enjoyable so that the child will look forward to it each day. Children also love when their role model acts out the story or becomes interactive. Sometimes using different tones, expressions, or speeds of your voice can make all the difference in capturing the child's full attention.

Most of all, it is important to allot a special time to reading aloud to your child or student every day. Trelease and other professionals claim that the students who were read aloud to were more likely to be motivated to continue reading throughout their life. There is such a rich variety of literature that exists – fiction, non-fiction, poetry, biographies, humor, fantasy, even on the back of cereal boxes – that there is no excuse for you and the child not to be reading every day. Reading is fundamental to all other learning, and it helps with the understanding of critical features of written language and the varying structures of different genres.

Reading aloud should be something enjoyable that the child looks forward to every day. In the classroom, read aloud time is "family time"; in the household read aloud time should reinforce reading as this kind of "family time," a parallel that connects school and home life in a positive way. As an accrued skill, the more you read the better you get at it. The fact is that some children will learn to read faster than others. It is as important to teach a child how to read, as it is to teach them to want to read.

If you are looking for more evidence as to how reading aloud and other related practices nurture lifetime readers in the most beneficial ways, then I highly suggest picking up a copy of the brilliant work, *The Read-Aloud Handbook*, by someone I highly recommend and look up to, Jim Trelease. One of my favorite statements that Trelease makes is, "reading is the ultimate weapon, destroying ignorance, poverty, and despair before they can destroy us. A nation that doesn't read much doesn't know much."

The fact is that reading aloud to children improves their reading, writing, speaking, listening, and attitudes about reading. It is so simple yet so important. We need to endeavor to achieve a world in which we create lifetime readers not just school time readers. Keep reading to children. It is truly the best intellectual vitamin you can give them.



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Sippican Woman's Club

With a theme of "Tree Spree," the ladies of the Sippican Woman's Club, a non-profit organization, will present their 23rd Annual Holiday House Tour and Tea from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm on Saturday, **December 12**, 2009, rain or shine.

Participants will exchange their tickets for a brochure and tour map at Coldwell Banker Real Estate office located at 150 Front Street, which is right next to Handy's Tavern. Begin your memorable tour adventure at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion. Handy's Tavern is owned by the Sippican Woman's Club and serves as its clubhouse.

When you enter Historic Handy's Tavern you will discover a room full of magnificent Christmas trees lavishly decorated by Ellen Bruen, Lu Chevrier and the many Sippican Woman's Club volunteer members. They have been hard at work for many months preparing for this exciting event and as usual have done an amazing job. The Tavern has been transformed into a "Tree Spree" of surprising imagination. A Silent Auction will be offered on a number of these trees. This is a glorious and stunning sight not to be missed!

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TriTown Happenings



Above: Superintendent William Cooper presents Brian Heacox with the Superintendent's Certificate of Academic Excellence, an award for exceptional academic performance and display of character, at the November 12, 2009 Old Rochester Regional District School Committee Meeting. Photo by Anne O'Brian-Kakley



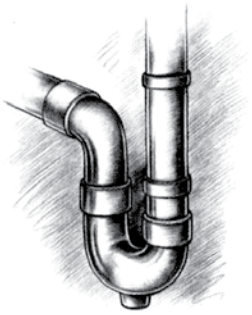


Above: In recognition of America Recycles Day, the Rochester Highway Department accepted donations of media, books, and clothing, all in usable condition, on November 13, for area non-profit organizations to reuse. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley



Right: On Saturday, November 14, 2009, the Junior PeeWee Cheerleaders aged 9-11 from Old Rochester Youth Football (ORYF) competed in the New England Cheer and Dance Competition in Boston. The girls, coached by Patti McArdle and Cheryl Sweeney, won first place in their group and were also awarded the Grand Champion Trophy for the youth division. The cheerleaders are all from Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester. The team members are: Diana La Rock, Morgan Bliss, Ariane Dias, Cayla Silva, Tessa Camboia, Jordan McArdle, Lexie Sweeney, Maggie Adams, Molly Lanagan, Colleen Garcia, Stephanie Hathaway, Kelsey Holick, Martha MacGregor, Julia Smith, Abigail Johnson, and Lindsay Holick, Mascot. Photo courtesy of Jeanne La Rock.

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In addition to the tavern, delight in visiting a selection of five beautiful homes festively decorated for the holiday season by professional design specialists and Sippican Woman's Club members. Afternoon tea will be at St Gabriel's Church from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, and is included in the ticket price.

A hot holiday luncheon will be offered from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the First Congregational Church Community Center for $9.50. Reservations are advised by calling (508) 748-1053.

Tickets for the tour cost $17 in advance and are available at the Marion General Store, the Bookstall and Serendipity in Marion, or Isabelle's in Mattapoisett. You may also send a self-addressed envelope along with your check payable to the Sippican Woman's Club, P.O. Box 121, Marion, MA 02738. Tickets may be purchased for $20 on the day of the tour at the Coldwell Banker Real Estate office or at The Music Hall in Marion.

• Pastry Chef Meredith Ciaburri is the guest speaker for the Friday, **November 13** meeting of the Sippican Woman's Club, which will be held at the Music Hall in Marion at 12:30 pm. After the club's usual sandwich and dessert, coffee and tea luncheon, and a short business meeting, the club will listen to the guest speaker, Ms. Ciaburri. Ms. Ciaburri, who guest lectures at Johnson & Wales, will discuss the history of her business, The Artisan's Kitchen. She plans to do a demonstration

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CANDYLAND!

Scenes from the Candyland Faire Fun held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's on November 14, 2009. Photos by Anne O'Brien-Kakley











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and perhaps provide a sampling!

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

We invite the community to the Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, **November 22**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

The Friends Meeting House, St. Anthony's Catholic Church and the Mattapoisett Congregational will participate in this most meaningful time of worship.

We look forward to your joining the service.

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November Announcements:

Mondays – Art Group – 10:00 am, Soup and Sandwich lunch – 11:30 am, Computer Class – 1:00 pm, Tai Chi – 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Senior Bingo – 7:00 - 9:00 pm.
Tuesdays – Scrabble – 9:00 am, Lunch 11:30 am, Exercise Class – 1:00 - 2:00 pm.
Wednesdays – Ballroom Dancing – 10:00 am, Lunch – 11:30 am, Senior Bingo – 12:30 - 3:00 pm, Annual Veteran's Dinner – 5:00 - 7:00 pm.
Thursdays – Busy Bees – 9:00 am, Lunch – 11:30 am, Exercise – 1:00 pm, Chiropractor Visits 1:00 pm, Wonder Workout – 5:00 - 6:00 pm.
Fridays – Veteran's Services/Shine, Line Dancing Class – 9:30 am, Computer Class – 10:00 am, Movie – 1:30 pm and popcorn too!

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SouthCoast Chamber Music Society

The South Coast Chamber Music Society's tenth anniversary season promises to be "grand" indeed, and in more ways than one. In some ways, the 2009-2010 season can be called a celebration of the piano, highlighting as it does masterworks by Brahms, Schumann, and Mendelssohn played by acclaimed SCCMS artist Janice Weber. Ms. Weber, a member of the piano faculty at Boston Conservatory, has performed at the White House, Carnegie Hall, Wigmore Hall, the National Gallery of Art, and Boston's Symphony Hall.

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Movie Review

Armagedon

By Rob Gonsalves
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***2012*. Starring John Cusack and Amanda Peet. Directed by Roland Emmerich. Running time: 158 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

I don't think I've laughed harder at any movie footage this year than I did at the internet five-minute sneak peek at *2012,* with John Cusack outracing a catastrophic earthquake in a limousine. Thousands of people die in those five minutes, but what makes it hilarious is the focus on the limo, ludicrously avoiding one damn thing after another — cascading skyscrapers, exploding gas trucks. Once the destruction kicks in, the first hour or so of *2012* is an epic comedy of retreat; our heroes narrowly escape the end of the world via car, camper, plane. The bad news is that there's another hour and a half to go, and in the final forty-five minutes the movie starts to feel very long and played-out.

This is par for the course for director Roland Emmerich, who seems to have a deep fetish for the end times: he killed millions of us in *Independence Day* and *The Day After Tomorrow*. He also surrounds the meat of his apocalyptic sandwiches with stale bread — thinly written characters learning What's Important in Life (usually family) while journeying to the allegedly transcendent climax in which Humanity Prevails. *2012* is probably Emmerich's best film, which isn't saying much; he's certainly gotten better at the money scenes, the familiar landmarks crumbling, the tsunamis and lava redrawing the map. It's king-hell disaster porn. But then Emmerich and co-writer Harald Kloser try to wrest *meaning* out of it all.

Cusack plays the standard-issue schlub, a failed novelist with a limo-driver gig, two kids and an ex-wife (Amanda Peet) now married to a plastic surgeon (Thomas McCarthy, who in another corner of his life wrote and directed *The Station Agent* and *The Visitor*). As in Steven Spielberg's *War of the Worlds,* it seems that most of the planet dies so that a guy can prove to his ex-wife that he's a good man after all. There are other characters, like Woody Harrelson's cracked doomsayer, who seems to be visiting from a better movie, and various officials debating what to do about the impending global meltdown. They debate a lot.

2012 is really two movies. The second movie is sterner in tone, full of ethical brooding about who should be allowed onto one of the seven big "arks" meant to preserve the best and brightest of humanity. In short, Emmerich now asks us to take seriously what we enjoyed about the first movie. It wasn't fun or funny after all, we're told (or scolded); billions of human beings are dead, and we have to honor them by retaining our own humanity, our compassion, in the face of disaster. This is a letdown, to say the least. Emmerich keeps building these nihilistic dark comedies and then letting the air out of them with a moralistic pinprick.

I'm not saying the film's ultimate message isn't welcome. Compassion is *good*, and all. Death is *bad* — I'm totally with you there. I am saying that it's a bit hypocritical to get us jazzed with mass destruction — and get us into the theater with the promise of same — and then do an about-face and turn it into a 9/12 lesson. Especially one so unconvincing. We've got one-half of a good old apocaflick here, though, rendered as breathtakingly as I've ever seen it done. *2012* is made for the big screen, so I can't in good conscience advise you to wait for Netflix. But when the arks start showing up (unless you're a fan of Stephen McHattie, wasted here as one of the ark captains), you can probably hit the aisle. You'll have seen a decent two-hour disaster-gasm, and you won't miss anything you haven't seen before.

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The first program of the season, offered at 5:00 pm on Saturday, **November 21**, at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion, and then again at 3:00 pm on Sunday **November 22** at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford, sets the tone for the year as a whole. In addition to Johannes Brahms' Piano Quartet in G Minor, and Felix Mendelssohn's Piano Trio in C Minor—both important deeply satisfying works—the program also presents Franz Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12, with its wonderful evocations of folk music.

Season brochures are now available. If you would like to receive one by mail, please call (508) 295-2968. For more information visit our website at www.southcoastchambermusic.org.

Marion Natural Museum Holiday Party

There is still one event left for the Marion Natural Museum Fall Season!

December 16 – Museum's Annual Holiday Party will include crafts to be built and snacks for the kids to enjoy. Free and open to the public.

The Marion Natural History Museum would like to restart their lego/robotics clubs and we need a few reliable volunteers to help the kids. If your son or daughter has an interest in legos or lego robotics and you'd like to lend us a hand in getting a club started on Saturday mornings, please email the museum at Lizleid@msn.com or call the museum at (508) 748-2098.

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TriTown Police Logs

MARION

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MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights November 8-November 14

•Park St – Suspicious other
•North St – MV violations
•Ocean Dr – Ambulance request
•Euclid Ave – Assist citizen
•Aucoot Rd – MV violations
•Brandt Island Rd – Gunshots reported
•County Rd – MV violations
•Brant Beach Ave – Domestic disturbance
•Sagamore Rd – Health/welfare
•Oliver's Ln – MV violations
•Park St – General services
•Ocean Dr – MV crash
•County Rd – Child safety seat check
•Hammond St – MV violations
•Zena Ln – Disturbance
•Fairhaven Rd – Officer wanted
•North Woods Ln – MV violations
•Fairhaven Rd – Medical/mental health
•County Rd – 911 call
•Marion Rd – Domestic disturbance
•County Rd – Property found
•Shaw St – Ambulance request
•Pine Rd – Notification
•County Rd – MV lockout
•Main St – Animal control
•Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Parking violation
•I195 West – MV crash
•Ned's Point Rd – General services
•Winnatuxett Beach Rd – Runaway
•Rock St – Ambulance request
•Tallman St – Unattended death
•Industrial Dr. – Safety/road hazard
•Hitching Post rd – Ambulance request
•Marion Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
•I195 east – Fire, brush
•North St – Suspicious motor vehicle
•Main St – Officer wanted
•North St – parking complaint
•County Rd – Disabled MV
•Beacon St – Health/welfare
•County Rd – Animal control
•Randall Rd – Alarm, burglar
•Marion Rd – MV violations
•Town Wharf – Parking violations
•Park St – Suspicious other

ROCHESTER

Log highlights November 9 – November 16

•Cranberry Highway – Ambulance request
•Neck Rd – Motor vehicle accident
•Walnut Plain Rd – Complaint
•North Ave – Traffic hazard
•New Bedford Rd – alarm, burglar
•Wolf island Rd – Assist other agency
•Alley Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
•Constitution way – Animal control
•Neck Rd – Ambulance request
•Burgess Ave – Animal control
•Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
•Alley Rd – Health/welfare check
•Neck Rd – Erratic operation
•Cushman Rd – Motor vehicle accident, arrest
•Rounseville Rd – General services
•Cushman Rd – Animal control
•Vaughn Hill Rd – Utilities
•Cranberry Hwy – B & E
•Snipatuit Rd – Disabled MV
•Dexter Ln – Suspicious activity
•Mary's Pond Rd – Highway matter
•North Ave – Animal control
•Dexter Lane – Assist citizen
•Mendell Rd – motor vehicle accident
•Dexter Ln – Threats
•Dexter ln – Restraining order service
•High St – General services
•Springwood Dr – Paper service
•Snipatuit Rd – Vandalism
•Braley Hill Rd – Highway matter
•New Bedford Rd - Investigation
•Snipatuit Rd –Radar assignment
•Marion Rd – Complaint
•Cushman Rd – General services
•Mattapoisett Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Burgess Ave – Alarm, burglar
•North St, Matt – Assist other agency
•Cranberry Hwy – Motor vehicle stop
•Mary's Pond Rd – B & E
•Pine St – Alarm, fire
•Dexter Ln – Property found/lost/recovered
•Neck Rd – Fire, other
•Cushman Rd – Alarm, burglar

Local Lunch Menus



COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday Nov 23: Veggie omelet w/salsa, hash brown, dinner roll, apricot smoothie, Diet: pudding
Tuesday Nov 24: Chicken marsala (boneless, unbreaded), red bliss potato, broccoli, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit
Wednesday Nov 25: American chop suey, country blend veg, multi grain roll, birthday cake, Diet: Graham waffle
Thursday Nov 26: Holiday-Thanksgiving-site closed
Friday Nov 27: Sweet & sour pork rib, confetti rice, Harvard beets, scali bread, mandarin oranges.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday Nov 23: Popcorn chicken, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday Nov 24: Macaroni and cheese, hot dog, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday Nov 25: Early release-Pizza vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday Nov 26: Thanksgiving, no school
Friday Nov 27: No school

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday Nov 23: Popcorn chicken, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday Nov 24: French toast sticks, lite sausage, hash brown, warm spiced apples, choice of milk
Wednesday Nov 25: Early release, snack available
Thursday Nov 26: Thanksgiving, no school
Friday Nov 27: No school

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

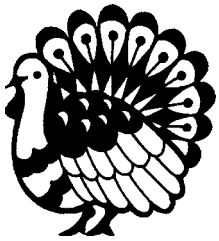
Monday Nov 23: Macaroni and cheese, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday Nov 24: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday Nov 25: Early release, snack available
Thursday Nov 26: Thanksgiving, no school
Friday Nov 27: No school

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday Nov 23: Popcorn chicken, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday Nov 24: Hot dog on a roll, baked beans vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday Nov 25: Early release, Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday Nov 26: Thanksgiving, no school
Friday Nov 27: No school

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday Nov 23: Hot dog or chilidog, beans, corn, mixed fruit
Tuesday Nov 24: Pizza, salad, fruit
Wednesday Nov 25: No school
Thursday Nov 26: No school-Thanksgiving
Friday Nov 27: No school



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Mattapoisett Town Clerk Notices

State Primary - A special election has been called for the vacancy left by the recent death of Senator Edward Kennedy. The primary date is **December 8**, 2009. The last day to register to vote in that election is November 18, 2009. The office will be open until 8pm on that day for voter registration. The State Election will be held on **January 19**, 2010, and the last day to register for that election is**December 30**, 2009.

2009 Dog Licenses – A late fee of $20 is now in effect for any 2009 dog license not yet purchased. If you haven't licensed your dog, please do so now. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and a certificate on file to obtain a license. The fee is $10 for male/female and $7.00 for spayed/neutered plus the late fee. If the dog owner is age 70 or over, the license is free of charge but rabies information must be on file. If you have any questions or if you no longer have your pet, please call the office so that the records will reflect this change.

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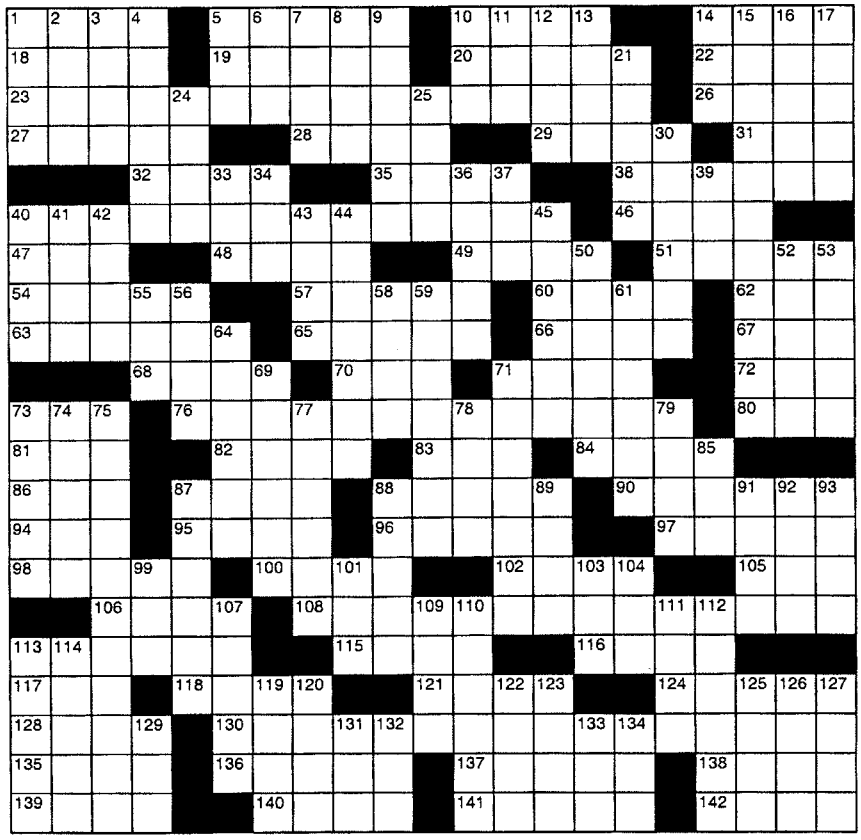
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5 Summoned electronically
10 Svelte
14 "— Said" ('61 hit)
18 Gallimaufry
19 Madrid month
20 Famed fabulist
22 Word with history or hygiene
23 Kids' TV show?
26 Move like a mouse
27 Studio sign
28 Bouillabaisse or burgoo
29 Clarinetist Artie
31 Security grp.
32 Tidy
35 Put together
38 Author Willa
40 Marx Brothers film?
46 "— go bragh!"
47 Southern constellation
48 O'Hara homestead
49 Datebook abbr.
51 Corn color
54 Director Zoltan
57 Knot
60 "The — Time" ('65 hit)
62 Cub Scout group
63 Offend
65 Certain heron
66 Prankish
67 Exec's deg.
68 Model Carre
70 Snitch
71 Dog star?
72 Eyebrow shape
73 Norm
76 "The Wind in the Willows" setting?
80 Boxing expert Fleischer
81 Saperstein or Lincoln
82 La — Tar Pits
83 Squirrel's snack
84 Astronaut Armstrong
86 Apex
87 Cassandra or Merlin
88 Continental currency
90 Wheel features
94 Absent
95 Bloomsbury buggy
96 Labor leader George
97 Chef Jeff
98 City on the Mohawk
100 Compact —
102 Not — many words
105 Milne creature
106 Canal feature
108 Poe short story?
113 Shortstop Reese
115 Sphere starter
116 Connecticut campus
117 Where to find an incus
118 Moss or Mulgrew
121 "Eugene Onegin" character
124 Striped stone
128 Urban problem
130 "Joy to the World" rockers?
135 Caesar's cohort
136 It makes candy dandy
137 Future officer
138 Algerian port
139 Black
140 Actor McClure
141 Declare
142 "Peter Pan" pooch

DOWN

1 James of "Murder by Death"
2 One of the Osmonds
3 Philbin's co-host
4 Pasta type
5 JFK Library architect
6 Magnuson or Dvorak
7 Tiffany treasures
8 Part of Q.E.D.
9 Sounds of music
10 Kind of cross
11 Sophisticated
12 Egyptian deity
13 Japheth's father
14 TV's "The — Squad"
15 Comic book hero?
16 One of the Osmonds
17 Hitching post?
21 Locale
24 Locale
25 Long-necked bird
30 Cordiality
33 Pangolin's morsel
34 TV-listing abbr.
36 Worked in Vegas
37 Kreskin's letters
39 Carrere or Mowry
40 Scottish storyteller
41 Blood component
42 "Invaders from —" ('53 film)
43 Press
44 Malaga quaff
45 '84 Daryl Hannah film
50 Kilt material
52 African equine
53 Pass into law
55 Couple
56 Utah resort
58 Fine steed
59 Cortege
61 Libra's symbol
64 Lumberjack's cry
69 Peanut butter or jelly
71 38 Across heroine
73 Couturier Jean
74 "It's — time!"
75 Elton John hit?
77 Loner
78 Atmosphere
79 They're often glossed over
85 Actor Herbert
87 Sissy of "In the Bedroom"
88 Host
89 Out of — (incompatible)
91 Soprano Te Kanawa
92 007's school
93 Be a farrier
99 Bull's beloved
101 "Quiet!"
103 Overhead item?
104 "Birds — feather . . ."
107 Colleague of Shelley
109 Coll. hotshot
110 Whitman's bloomers
111 Panache
112 Multitude
113 "GoodFellas" Oscar winner
114 De Valera of Ireland
119 Heavy blow
120 As a result
122 Aerial annoyance
123 "O patria mia" singer
125 Taj town
126 Comparative word
127 Sicilian volcano
129 Merry
131 — Claire, WI
132 Unit of work
133 Lepidopterist's need
134 When Satie sweltered



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A long-sought workplace change could be happening soon. Consider reworking your ideas and preparing a presentation just in case. A personal relationship takes a new turn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your persuasiveness doesn't really start to kick in until midweek. By then, you can count on having more supporters in your camp, including some you doubted would ever join you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workload is still high, but -- good news! -- you should start to see daylight by the week's end. Reserve the weekend for fun and games with friends and loved ones. You deserve it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Regardless of how frustrating things are, keep that "Crab" under control. A cutting comment you might think is apt right now will leave others hurting for a long time to come.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be more sensitive to the emotions of loved ones who might feel left out while you're stalking that new opportunity. Be sure to make it up to them this weekend. A nice surprise could be waiting.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The gregarious Virgo rarely has a problem making new friends. But repairing frayed relationships doesn't come easily. Still, if it's what you want to do, you'll find a way. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A misunderstanding with a partner or spouse needs to be worked out before it turns into something really nasty. Forget about your pride for now and make that first healing move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Communication dominates the week. Work out any misunderstandings with co-workers. Also get back in touch with old friends and those family members you rarely see.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) As busy as your week is, make time for someone who feels shut out of your life. Your act of kindness could later prove to be more significant than you might have realized.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your busy workweek leads to some very satisfying results. Sports and sporting events are high on your weekend activities aspect. Enjoy them with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your generosity of spirit reaches out once again to someone who needs reassurance. There might be problems, but keeping that line of communication open eventually pays off.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are among the truth-seekers in the universe, so don't be surprised to find yourself caught up in a new pursuit of facts to counter what you believe is an insidious exercise in lying.

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The Mattapoisett Lions Club News

• **Food And Toy Drive** – The Lions Club will once again this year be participating in the town's " Holiday in the Park," scheduled for Saturday, **December 5** from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. We will be collecting canned goods and new unwrapped toys. So as you walk around Shipyard Park on that Saturday morning and look out into the harbor, give thanks for what you have and please remember those less fortunate.

Due to an overwhelming demand for events to be listed on our bulletin board located on the corner of route 6 and North St, please send your requests for events listings at least two weeks prior to the event to Mattapoisett Lions Club P.O. Box 1022, Mattapoisett,Ma 02739. Listings are subject to space availability.

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LEGAL NOTICE
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A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at 7:05pm in the first floor conference room of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main St, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 upon the application for a transfer of liquor license from Cathay Temple Inc., 24 County Roud, Mattapoisett, MA to Ying Dynasty of Mattapoisett, Inc. d/b/a Ying Dynasty II, 24 County Rd, Mattapoisett, MA for a wine and malt liquor license. Anyone wishing to make comment may do so by attending this public meeting.
Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman
Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman
George Randall, Clerk 11/12, 11/19

LEGAL NOTICE
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SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY
The Town of Marion intends to dispose of the following vehicles:
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-One (1) 1995 GMC Sonoma - Bad Frame
-One (1) 2000 Crown Victoria - Bad Motor & Rusted Out
-One (1) 2000 Ford Police Interceptor - Bad Frame
-One (1) 1995 Chevy 2500 - Bad Frame
-One (1) 1994 GMC 3500 - Bad Motor
-One (1) 1993 Dodge Ram 150 - Bad Frame

If you wish to see these vehicles prior to bidding, please contact the Marion DPW Office at 508-748-3540.
Any person interested in purchasing any or all of this equipment may do so by sealed bid labeled "Bid on Surplus Equipment". Bid sheets are available at the Marion DPW Office and all bids must be received at the Marion DPW Office located in the Marion WWTP, 50 Benson Brook Road (P.O. Box 1050), Marion, MA 02738 by 10:00 A.M. on December 3, 2009, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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SPORTS QUIZ
By Chris Richcreek

1. Name the last pitcher before San Diego's Jake Peavy in 2007 to be a unanimous choice for the National League Cy Young Award.
2. Entering 2009, only one franchise had been swept in three World Series. Name it.
3. Who holds the NFL mark for most playoff wins in one year by a combination of first-time head coach and rookie quarterback?
4. Name the only Oklahoma Sooners men's basketball player to be named first-team All-American as a freshman, sophomore and junior.
5. Only two players in NHL history have tallied 50-goal seasons in each of their first eight years in the league. Name them.
6. How many times was bowler Mark Roth named PBA Player of the Year?
7. Who had the most knockouts in his pro heavyweight boxing career: Muhammad Ali, George Foreman or Joe Frazier?

Answers
1. Arizona's Randy Johnson in 2002.
2. The New York Yankees (1922, '63 and '76).
3. Coach John Harbaugh and quarterback Joe Flacco of the Baltimore Ravens won two playoff games at the end of the 2008 season.
4. Wayman Tisdale (1983-'85).
5. Wayne Gretzky (1980-'87) and Mike Bossy (1978-'85).
6. Four times -- 1977-'79, '84.
7. Foreman had 68; Ali had 37; Frazier had 27.

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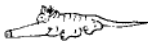
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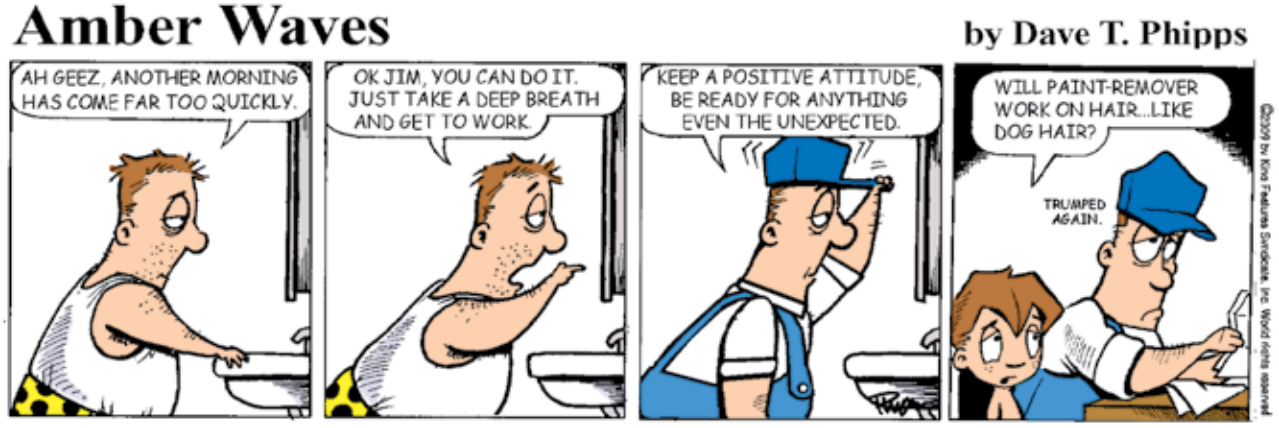
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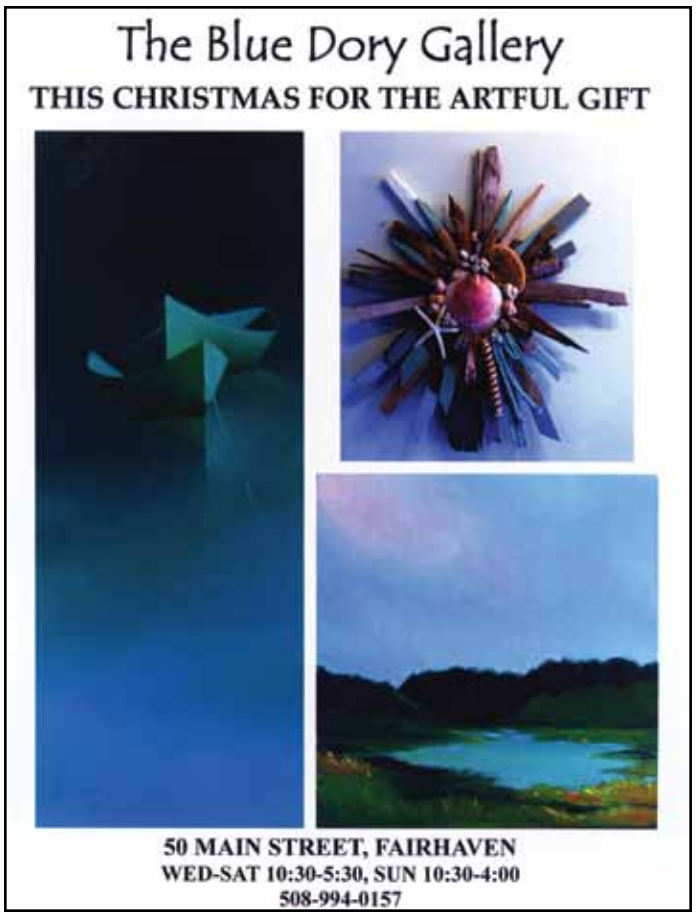
Tickets are $12 for adults, $6 for students, and can be purchased at The Bookstall in Marion, the Seaport Village Shoppe in Mattapoisett, or Baker Books in Dartmouth.

ORRJHS Drama Club Presents *Cinderella*

Members of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Drama Club are hard at work preparing for their **December 2 and 3** performances of *G2K-Cinderella.* "G2K" stands for "Getting to Know" and is a series of musicals by Rodgers and Hammerstein that have been adapted for young performers. And "Cinderella" is the timeless, classic, magical fairy tale. The ORRJHS presentation of this "dreams-come-true" story is sure to leave audiences smiling.

Jessica Walther portrays the lovely Cinderella who charms her handsome prince, **Justin Smilan**, with her sweet kindness and beauty. Both of these characters are certain to charm their audiences with their wonderful voices. Other members of the Royal Family are King **Troy Rood**, Queen **Jentelle Rioux** and their faithful Herald, **Lee Estes**.

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Michelle Lavoie	November 19
Ali Taylor	November 20
Jennifer Aguiar	November 20
Cecilia Chaples	November 22
Jeffrey Michael Mello	November 22
Logan Perry	November 22
James Cannell	November 23
Olivia Silva	November 23
Owen Moncino	November 23
Bill Pare	November 24
Bryan Teefy	November 24
Mike Zartman	November 24
Mitchell Duff	November 24
Brandon Lamb	November 25
Eliza Austin	November 25

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

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Sippican Woman's Club Holiday House Tour

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Participants will exchange their tickets for a brochure and tour map at Coldwell Banker Real Estate office located at 150 Front Street, which is right next to Handy's Tavern. Begin your memorable tour adventure at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion. Handy's Tavern is owned by the Sippican Woman's Club and serves as its clubhouse.

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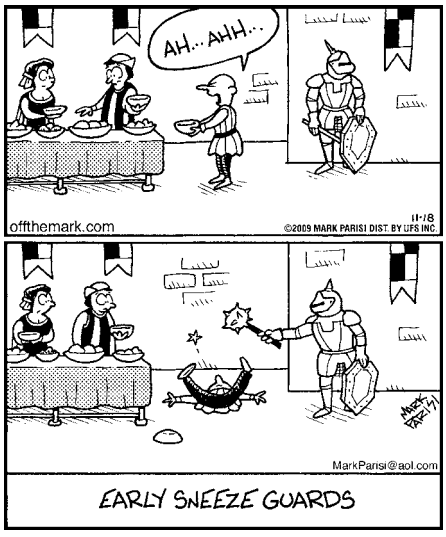
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off the mark by Mark Parisi





Mattapoisett Free Public Library

• The Mattapoisett Free Public Library is offering a **Chess Club**, for children ages 5 and up. It will be offered on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 - 7:15 pm and also on Saturdays, 2 - 2:45pm. Registration will be required. We do not have a start date set as yet, but for further information please call, Linda Burke at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library at (508) 758-4171.

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For more information, or to sign up for storytimes, stop by the library, or contact Rosemary Grey, Children's Librarian at rgrey@sailsinc.org. The library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The library phone number is (508) 748-1252. Information about library programs is also available on the library's website: www.sailsinc.org/marion.



Plumb Library Events

• Cafe Parlez Book discussion group will meet on Monday, **November 30** at 6:30 pm to discuss Jhumpa Lahiri's collection of short stories *Interpreter of Maladies*. Books are available at the desk or bring your own copy.

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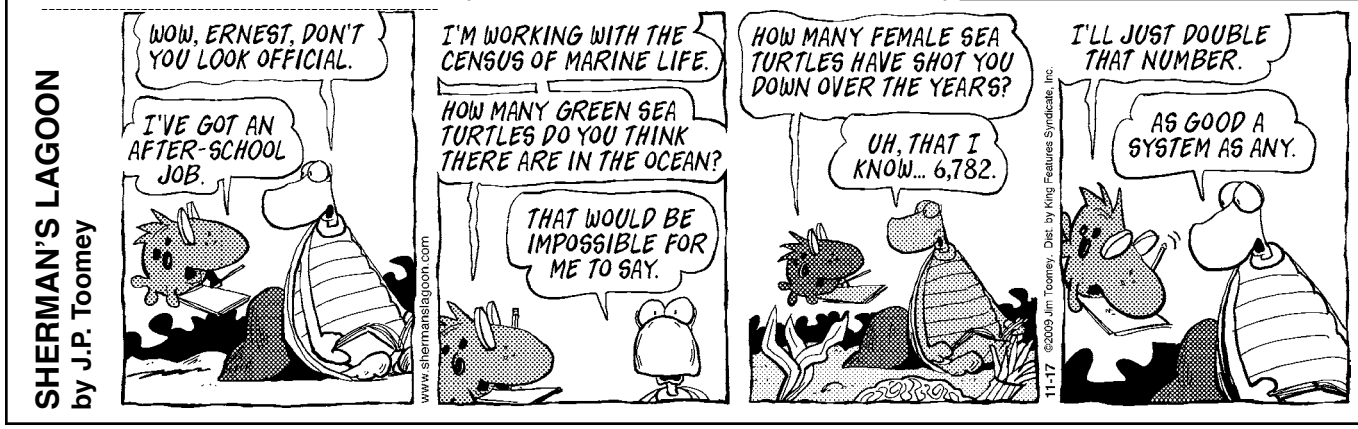
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"Managing Pictures", and "Downloading Music". These topics are also available, or come with your own problems or questions. For more information, or to register, call the library at (508) 763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com.

• **Do you have some library books long overdue**? Are you worried about returning them to the library because you think you have a huge fine to pay? The Plumb Library has the solution for you. December is "Food for Fines Month" here at the library. From **November 30 - December 30**, bring in non-perishable food items, deposit them in our "Food for Fines" basket and we will waive all fines. All food items will go to "Damien's Pantry". This year, we will also be accepting cat or dog food donations to go to the local animal shelters. This does not apply to any Lost or Missing Items. For more information, call the library at (508) 763-8600 or e-mail info@plumblibrary.com.

ORRJHS Students of the Month

Kevin Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for October 2009.

On the Green Team: **Jessica Belliveau** and **Evan Augustine**; Blue Team: **Shannon Lynch** and **Oliver Sughrue**; Orange Team: **Amanda Carreiro** and **Peter Poulin**; Red Team: **Tayler Glavin** and **Gerald Lanagan**; Special Areas: **Angela Weigel** and **Joseph Carreau**.

ORR Class of 1989 Reunion

The RSVP deadline for the Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1989 20th reunion has been extended to Friday, **November 20**, 2009. The reunion will be held on Friday, **November 27**, 2009 from 7:00 pm to midnight at the Hawthorne Country Club, 970 Tucker Road, North Dartmouth, MA.

The planning committee needs help locating the following alumni: Mark Andrade, Dewayne Barber, Thomas Bernier, LaShon Chandler, Sean Couto, Dana Degrace, Kevin Desroches, Shawn Dugas, Kristen Engle, Paul Fiedler, James Gardiner, Deborah Gurll, Jeffrey Hart, Lisa Heinz, Peter Herman, Charles Hiller, Mark Hoyt, Deane Johansen, Doug Klappholz, Heather Knight, Melissa Leggett, Linda (Ferrigno) McDaniel, Michelle McGaffey, Lori Ann Mello, Brett Moreau, Jon Morgan, Carol Normand, Michael Pittsley, Elizabeth Rose, Robert Rose, Paul Rossi, Mark Santos, Jeffrey Shaw, Heather Smith, Charlene Souza, Naomi Souza, Chris Spyropoulos, David Tahitnen, Tracey Tirrell, Melissa (Bare) Trahan, Michelle Watts, Ronald Whitehead, Rodney Wilson

For more information, contact Josh Pond at Joshua.b.pond@gmail.com or Kerrin Adrian at kadrian@BERinc.us. If you know of any classmates who have moved or married, please e-mail their information or pass this information along.



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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
November 19:	Thurs.	9:16	9:36	1:58	2:54
November 20:	Fri.	9:59	10:21	2:40	3:33
November 21:	Sat.	10:44	11:07	3:24	4:14
November 22:	Sun.	11:29	11:55	4:09	4:59
November 23:	Mon.	. . .	12:14	5:00	5:50
November 24:	Tues.	12:42	1:00	6:01	6:50
November 25:	Wed.	1:30	1:49	7:22	7:51
November 26:	Thurs.	2:19	2:41	8:42	8:44
November 27:	Fri.	3:10	3:36	9:38	9:28
November 28:	Sat.	4:02	4:30	10:25	10:10
November 29:	Sun.	4:53	5:22	11:10	10:52
November 30:	Mon.	5:42	6:10	11:55	11:35
December 1:	Tues.	6:30	6:58	. . .	12:42
December 2:	Wed.	7:18	7:47	12:20	1:31
December 3:	Thurs.	8:07	8:37	1:08	2:20
December 4:	Fri.	8:59	9:30	1:58	3:09
December 5:	Sat.	9:53	10:26	2:49	3:58
December 6:	Sun.	10:49	11:23	3:43	4:49

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	November 24th
	Full Moon	December 2nd
	Last Quarter	December 9th
	New Moon	December 16th

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Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *"I Found the Aardvark"*

In the November 12 issue the Aardvark was on page 7!

off the mark by Mark Parisi



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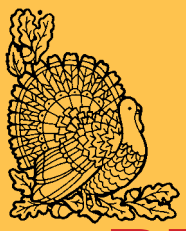
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